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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTHS.

BROWETT—December 19, 1921, at 14 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browett, a son.

FENTON—December 16, 1921, at 23 Reuben av., S.C. rd., the wife of George G. Fenton, of a son.

HAMILTON—December 21, 1921, at 5 Fortfield tce., Upper Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DOWLER and GREGORY—December 27, 1921, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. G. F. Graham, M.A., Robert, youngest son of the late Mr. T. Dowler, R.I.C., of Gochen, grandson of the late Phillip W. McKimm, Esq., C.E., of Tirarce, Ballymote, and grand-nephew of the late Rev. D. J. McKimm, Rector of Rockcliffe, Huddersfield, to Margory, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Monasterevan.

DEATHS.

BERRY—December 24, 1921, the Rev. John Berry, B.D., Rector of Meaford, Ontario, fifth son of the late Ven. Edward Fleetwood Berry, Archdeacon of Meath.

BINKS—December 27, 1921, at his residence, 13 Granby place, Dublin, John William Binks, ex-Sergeant, Sherwood Foresters. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later.

BLACK—At Peshawar, India, Lieutenant William Pasley Robinson, 2/12 Pioneers, aged 21 years, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Robinson Black, Halifax, and dearly loved grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Wasdale, Terenure.

DAWSON—On Christmas Day, 1921, at Kilronan, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, Eleanor, widow of the late Richard Cumming Dawson, aged 86 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from above address to Swords Church, at 1 p.m., to-day (Wednesday), 28th December.

DORMER—Christmas Morning, 1921, at his residence, "The Bungalow," Newtownbarry, Robert, elder son of the late Thomas Dormer, Newtownbarry.

IRVINE—December 24, 1921, at his residence, Valentia House, South Circular rd., Rialto, Hill, son of the late James Irvine, H.M.I.R., and grandson of the late Henry Blackham, H.M.C., Newry, aged 62 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing sons, relatives, and a large circle of friends. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from his late residence, 10 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome.

JACKSON—On Christmas Day, 1921, at Drumcondra Hospital, Frank George, third son of Charles John Jackson. R.I.P.

KILROY—December 26, 1921, at Moat View, Oldcastle, Susan, fifth daughter of the late James Kilroy, aged 75 years. Funeral private.

KING—December 26, 1921, Brigid, beloved wife of Joseph King, 8 St. Alban's rd., S.C.R. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Kevin's, Harrington st.

MADDEN—December 25, 1921, at her residence, 85 Strand rd., Sandymount, Dublin, Elizabeth Madden, widow of the late Henry James Madden, M.D. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MALONE—December 26, 1921, at her residence, 17 Ruttledge tce., Donore av., S.C.R., Florence Elizabeth, eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of R. H. and Elizabeth Malone. "Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest." Funeral from above address, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) for Mount Jerome. London and Belfast papers please copy.

MILNE—December 26, 1921, Mary Pirrie, beloved wife of George Milne, Newrath, Waterford, in her 73rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 12 noon, to John's Hill Cemetery.

MUNRO—November 25, 1921, at Basrah, Mesopotamia, Charles Duncan (Civil Works Official), youngest son of the late Duncan and Janet Munro. Deeply regretted by his brothers and sister.

PARKER—On Christmas Eve, 1921, Louisa Parker, dearly-beloved wife of R. G. Parker, of Bally Valley, Killaloe.

PIELOW—December 27, 1921, at Liverpool, after a short illness, John Pielow, third eldest son of William Francis Pielow, of 1 Merrion View av. Funeral arrangements later.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOARDMAN—In loving memory of Gilbert Aldridge Boardman, who passed away 26th December, 1920. "For ever with the Lord."

BREWER—In loving and ever-present memory of our dearly-loved daughter, Elsie, called Home December 28th, 1918.
"Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to her Father's Home above."

GILL—In affectionate memory of my beloved husband, George E. Gill, who passed away 27th December, 1918. "Peace, perfect peace."

GRIFFIN—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, who entered into rest 28th December, 1917.

THOMAS—In affectionate remembrance of our dear brother, William Thomas, 81 Donore av., S.C.R., who entered into rest 28th December, 1918; also Emily Thomas, our dear sister, who entered into rest 10th November, 1919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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CANADA.—Bungalow Residence and Land for Sale. See page 8.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
VERY REV. PATRICK IVERS, P.P., late of 67 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased by his Will dated 28th June, 1918, gave the residue of his property to his Executors upon trust to apply same in having Masses publicly offered in Ireland for the repose of the souls of himself and his brothers, and he desired said Masses to be celebrated by the priests working with him in his parish at the time of his death. By a codicil dated 13th February, 1920, testator gave his gilt chalice to the church in Beechwood avenue, and £50 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cullenswood Parish, for the poor. Testator died on 17th October, 1921, and Probate of said Will with three codicils was on the 25th November, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, to the Right Reverend James Joseph Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook, and the Rev. Christopher Grimes, P.P., of Rush, Co. Dublin, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 9th December, 1921.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SAMUEL STEWART, late of Fermanagh street, Clones, County Monaghan, Shoe Maker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Samuel Stewart, deceased, who died on 19th November, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 1st February, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Watkin Lendrum, the Executor of the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Southern Ireland, on the 30th November, 1921. And Notice is also given that after the said 1st February, 1922, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1921.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FREDERICK LEOPOLD FLOOD, late of 40 Morehampton road, in the County of Dublin, and of 3 Dawson street, in the City of Dublin, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Frederick Leopold Flood, who died on the 5th day of June, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1922, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Cedric Lockington Flood and Mrs. Gladys Ella Whitaker, the Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 21st day of November, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of February, 1922, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1921.
BERNARD M. O'GRADY, Solicitor for the said Executors, 22 Nassau street, Dublin.

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS OF COUNTY MEATH.

In view of the very grave political crisis confronting the country it has been decided, at the request of a number of farmers, to summon a PUBLIC MEETING of the farmers (organised and unorganised) of County Meath, for NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

The object of the meeting will be to ascertain the attitude of the Farmers of the County towards the Peace Treaty now under consideration by Dail Eireann. The meeting will be held in the Young Men's Society Hall, Navan, on the above-mentioned date, at 12 NOON PUNCTUALLY.

It is scarcely necessary to appeal for attendance. The seriousness of the situation should be appeal sufficient, and it is hoped that EVERY FARMER who can (whether he or she is a member of the Association or not) will attend without fail.

It would facilitate matters if those who wish to speak would intimate the fact previous to the hour of meeting.

THOMAS AUSTIN, Ludlow street, Navan.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS MILEY, late of Stickens, Caragh, in the County of Kildare, Farmer Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35 that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims against the assets of the said Thomas Miley, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1921, Intestate, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of January, 1922 to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Martin Miley, Esquire, of Parkroe, Rathdrum, in the County of Wicklow, the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration *de bonis non* were granted on the 15th day of October, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of January, 1922, the said Martin Miley will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1921.
WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 8 Leinster street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SIR JOSEPH MICHAEL REDMOND, late of 41 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, M.D., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Dated this 8th day of December 1921.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNE JANE FEGAN, late of 7 Eblana terrace, 124 North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th of October, 1921, are hereby required to furnish (in writing), on or before the 1st day of February, 1922, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 19th day of December, 1921.
And Notice is hereby further given that, in default thereof, the said Executor will, after the said 1st day of February, 1922, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1921.
JOHN WHITE, Solicitor for the said Executor, 4 and 5 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARGARET LEAHY, late of Faythe House, Wexford, Widow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 16th May, 1921, at above address, are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, who will, before the 1st January, 1922, distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard to the claims only of which notice shall have been received.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1921.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SECOND ADVERTISEMENT.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Record No. 1921/395.
EXPARTE—The Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City, and the Dublin (Spitalsfield Area) Improvement Order, 1914, as confirmed by Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 18th day of November, 1914, and to the credit of Arthur Synge Owen and Henry Owen, M.D., Trustees of the Will of Henry Richard Synge, and all other persons interested in respect of the premises known as portion of yard, shed, and stable 36 Coombe, No. 14 Ash street, vacant ground Ash street, No. 35 (rear of) Coombe, No. 12 Park street (with premises at the rear thereof) ruins and vacant ground in Ash street, Park street, and public Highway, Park street, situate in the Parish of St. Nicholas Without and City of Dublin.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by Arthur Synge Owen and the Reverend Frederick William Matheson, both of Keble College, Oxford, to the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls for an Order directing that the Accountant-General do transfer to the applicants £145 Exchequer Bonds (1922), together with the sum of £32 2/1, cash dividends thereon, standing to the credit of this matter.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person objecting to such payment being made shall be at liberty, within the period of one month after the date of publication of the second of these advertisements, to deposit with me, the undersigned, a docket or statement (in writing) stating that he objects thereto, and nominating a solicitor to act on his behalf; and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me within such period aforesaid, then the order for said payment as aforesaid will be made without further notice.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1921.
By Order of the Court.
REDMOND J. NAISH, Secretary to the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, Dublin.
Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors for Applicants, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

SECOND ADVERTISEMENT.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Record No. 1921/904.
EXPARTE—The Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City, and the Dublin (Crabbe lane Area) Improvement Order, 1915, as confirmed by the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 14th day of February, 1916, and to the credit of Henry Owen and the Reverend Arthur Synge Owen, Trustees of the Will of Henry Richard Synge, deceased, and all other persons interested in respect of the premises Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 Cuffe street, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 20 Mercer street, Upper; 12, 13, 14, 15, and 19a Cuffe lane, 1 and 2 Lower Digges street, in the Parish of St. Peter and City of Dublin, and more particularly described in the Award of Arthur Taylor, Esquire, dated the 14th September, 1917.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by Arthur Synge Owen and the Reverend Frederick William Matheson, both of Keble College, Oxford, to the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls for an Order directing that the Accountant-General do withdraw from Deposit Receipt the sum of £272 2/- lodged to the credit of this matter, and do pay the amount, with accrued interest thereon, to the applicants.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person objecting to such payment being made shall be at liberty, within the period of one month after the date of publication of the second of these advertisements, to deposit with me, the undersigned, a docket or statement (in writing) stating that he objects thereto, and nominating a solicitor to act on his behalf; and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me within such period aforesaid, then the Order for said payment as aforesaid will be made without further notice.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1921.
By Order of the Court.
REDMOND J. NAISH, Secretary to the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, Dublin.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALICE MAUD MARY HACKETT, late of 5 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate and effects of the said Alice Maud Mary Hackett, who died on or about the 28th day of May, 1921, at the same place, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Francis John Askin, of 60 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, the Sole Executor named in the will of the deceased, to whom probate of said will was granted by the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 19th day of November, 1921. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of January, 1922, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1921.
MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors for said Executor, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH, otherwise BESSIE, HARDING, formerly of Kilternan, and late of Rathdown Union Hospital, both in the County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, requiring all persons who claim to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th September, 1918, on or before the 31st January, 1922, to send particulars of their claims to the under-mentioned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 19th November, 1918.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st January, 1922, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then notice.
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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, middleaged; good plain breadmaker; go country; good reference; small washing.—C 72, this office.

GOOD Cook, open engagement, will take permanent or temporary place; well recommended. Apply B. H., 47 Talbot st., City. D

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EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid; care linen, wait on lady; good needlewoman; disengaged January 15; R.C., well recommended.—"Z 951, Maid," this office. E

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

OIL Engines, all sizes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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NETS for Rabbits, Hares, Plover, Snaring Wire and Snares; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

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CLUCKING Hen for Sale, 15/. Apply Matron, Clonskeagh Hospital. D

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter Workers, and all Dairy Requisites.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, White Wyandotte Cock and 6 Cross Bred Pullets.—Briscoe, Curristown, Killucan. S 21

LARGE Roasting Fowls, 7/6 to 8/- pair; Roasting Ducks, 8/- couple; Fat Geese, 7/6 to 8/- each; Turkeys, 15/- to 18/- each; terms cash, trussed, post free.—Donovan, College road, Rosscarbery, Cork.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay, is paying best prices for Ladies' and Gents' Left Off Clothing; immediate attention to country parcels. T

BLACK Animal Stole, 35/-; Bead Bag, £3, or nearest; Nigger, Navy pin stripe, plain tailored Costumes, 3½ guineas each, cost 14 gns. each, stock size; approval, reference.—"Z 925, Dress," this office. D

EVENING Dress Suit (Dinner Jacket) Wanted, height 5ft. 10in., chest 38in.; state price.—C 82, this office. X

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FOR Sale—Owner's term grazing expiring December 31st, Sell 50 Bullocks, common breed, two and three year old, at £10 each; and 50 Heifers, two year old, at £11 10/-.—"Z 907, Cattle," this office. F

FOR Sale, 10 small Bullocks and Heifers, similar to Dexter breed; £6 each if taken together; two year old.—"Z 909, Dexters," this office. C

FERRETS—A few specials, guaranteed healthy, good workers; 15/- each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 8 27

KID for Sale, Anglo-Nubian Swiss, splendid milking strain.—Heffernan, Valetta, Bray. C

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COCKER Dog, all black, nine months, registered, Ware strain, splendid specimen.—"Z 809, Cockers," this office. D

DOGS for Sale, Fox, Irish, Kerry Blue, and Bull Terriers, Collies, Cockers, some fully trained gun; Retrievers and Greyhounds. Full particulars, Tyrrell, Drumconrath, Cavan. F

POINTERS, Pups, black and white, splendid working strain, dogs £3, bitches £2.—G. R. Cashel, Wilmount, Portumna. D

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

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EXPERIENCED Governess, R.C., desires post; English, music, drill; good at needlework; can be highly recommended. Apply, stating terms, "Z 952, Governess," this office. O

GENTLEWOMAN (English) requires reengagement; English, French, Latin (elem.), music, drawing (cert.); excellent testimonials.—C 76, this office.

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EXPERIENCED, Protestant, Nursery Governess Wanted for North of Ireland; three young children, youngest 5½ years; state salary.—C 69, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

COOK, Confectioner, Baker disengaged; suit restaurant, hotel, institution, college.—C 91, this office. E

VANMAN requires situation Bread Van Driver or Post of Trust; references and substantial cash security.—C 101, this office. F

WELL educated Girl seeks post as Shorthand Typist, or Bookkeeping.—C 93, this office. E

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, four years' experience, desires Clerical post, typewriting, no shorthand.—C 78, this office.

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EX-SERVICE Pensioner desires post in Dublin as Storekeeper, Messenger, Doorkeeper, Watchman, or any Place of Trust; good references; now disengaged.—Apply C 73, this office. F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Night Porter Wanted. Apply Manager, Wicklow Hotel. E

MARRIED Couple (R.C.), no children, Wanted for Bank House, Co. Leitrim, as Cook Housekeeper and General Man. Apply, stating age, experience, wages, with references, "Z 861, Couple," this office. A

WANTED, Stable Helper, light weight, able ride exercise; state age, copies, etc.—"Z 937, Stable Helper," this office. D

WANTED, strong Boy, indoor, milk few cows, care pony and trap, also small garden, make himself generally useful. Apply 1 Haddon road, Clontarf. O

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GARDENER and General Man Wanted, one mile from Dundalk; live in; must be good gardener and hard working; send papers.—Barton, Farndreg, Dundalk. E

NURSERY Foreman (Working) Wanted, thoroughly capable, trustworthy man; state age, wages, with discharges, when can take duties (house supplied).—Arthur Ritchie, High street, Belfast. X

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PROTESTANT Man (21) go Waiter in hotel, or private Servant; good at table and housework.—Kilbea Glebe, Mageney, Kildare. E

SITUATION as General Man; can milk, plain gardening; or would go as Caretaker; married, R.C.—"Z 939, Man," this office. C

WANTED, situation for General all round (married) Man in gentleman's place; will be disengaged about 1st February; can do everything, including gardening, and has good knowledge of horses and cattle; highly recommended by present and former employers. Apply Jno. V. Ryan, LL.D., Templenoe Glebe House, Tipperary. D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Sewing Maid, and Second Day Boots; must be experienced. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer st. E

WANTED, Charwoman. Apply early, 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED at once, good, experienced Chambermaids. Apply Shelbourne Hotel. D

YOUNG Girl required for General Housework; small washing; Betweenmaid or General might suit; Protestant; wages £26; two other servants kept; Pembroke district; no kitchen work.—C 96, this office. D

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General and Sewing House Parlourmaid (Sisters) Wanted immediately; small family, Pembroke township; £48 between two.—C 71, this office. F

WANTED immediately, good Cook General; £30; three in family; house parlourmaid kept. Send copies and all particulars, Mrs. Knott, Lisclogher, Athboy. 8 20

WANTED, Cook General, young; one mile from town; state wages, copies references.—Robinson, Mountmellick. O

WANTED, a Cook and Singlehanded Housemaid where cook housemaid and indoor man servant kept; Protestants preferred; must be experienced servants, accustomed to gentleman's service. Apply, with references and stating wages required, to Mrs. Kirk, 21 University square, Belfast. E

WANTED immediately, for Co. Carlow, good plain (R.C.) Cook; small family; wages £30; send copies. "Z 956, Cook," this office. F

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG, experienced General Wanted, Phoenix Park road; no washing; copies discharges.—C 84, this office. F

A YOUNG General Wanted, small family; early riser. 46 Upper Baggot st.

GENERAL Servant Wanted January 10th; must be nice plain cook, well recommended; family small; good wages. Apply by letter, or personally Thursday, Friday, 11 to 1, Miss Edmondson, 5 Templemore avenue, Rathgar.

GOOD General required; must be a good plain cook; two in family; nurse and one child; liberal wages and outings; Monkstown.—C 94, this office. D

SMART young General; good cook, small washing; well recommended. Call after 6 o'clock, 1 Palmerston road, Rathmines.

SMART General Wanted at once for Rathgar; good plain cook; must have good references; four in family; nurse kept; good wages. Call after 7 o'clock, 3 Kenilworth road. F

WANTED immediately experienced General. Call after 7, 21 Charleville road, Rathmines. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required, Pembroke district; wages £30; housemaid kept; Protestant; must have good character.—C 95, this office. D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, country place, age about 40; help given; wages £30, washing; send copies.—E. Moore, Dunshane, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare. D

WANTED immediately, young, experienced House Parlourmaid. Write, enclosing copies references, or apply with originals, after 5.30, at 49 Lower Leeson st., Dublin. E

WANTED, for Carlow, a R.C. House Parlourmaid; help given; wages £24; send copies.—"Z 955, Maid," this office.

WANTED immediately, Housemaid, for country; two kept; wait on nursery, needlewoman; enclose copies discharges, age, wages.—Mrs. Grubb, Castlegrace, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Ballingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

A YOUNG, experienced Nurse Wanted, Phoenix Park district; three children, 7, 5, 1½ years; copies discharges.—C 85, this office. F

NURSE Wanted at once, experienced; entire charge girl 1½ years; no washing. Copy references, wages expected, etc., to "Z 958, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, Children's Nurse, with experience of infants; quiet country place.—"Z 947, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, young, experienced Nurse to assist with baby, six weeks, and take entire charge of boy, 2½ years. Call after 3 o'clock, 1 Palmerston road, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable little Girl to take child out. Apply 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

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TO Let or Sell, Motor Garage, in full working order, situate in good business town in country; owner retiring; complete well equipped Garage, with Lister oil engine, lathe, drills, stones, vulcaniser, etc.; good Agencies, repairs, and hiring trade; this business will be Sold as a going concern, or Let for a term of years; portion of the purchase money could remain out on interest. Apply "Z 938, Garage," this office. X

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WINTERAGE—Mountseskin, Brittas, Dublin; good grass, shelter; Aftergrass Divisions to Let. O

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A NEW Swiss Bungalow, with two sites, on 8 acres, for Sale; lease for ever; Kilcoole, Greystones.—"Z 881, Bungalow," this office. 8 21

FOR Sale, Gentleman's medium sized House, on edge of the Town of Tiverton, Devon, in good condition; town water, gas, and drainage, good garden of 1½ acres, with stables and garage; faces South; excellent educational centre; hunting with both foxhounds and staghounds; good salmon and trout fishing in neighbourhood; possession in March; price £3,000. Also the adjoining small Farm, with good house, outbuildings and cottage, with about 16 acres of pasture and meadow, at present Let on yearly tenancy. Apply Morris, Sons, and Peard, North Curry, Taunton. X

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HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar—Semi Detached, comfortable Residence, 8 apartments, electric light, telephone; in perfect order; clear possession. Orders to view from James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street. O

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WOULD Civil Servant going North tell another C.S. of House to Let, Unfurnished? Rent about £70.—C 75, this office. F

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AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

A—HIGH Class Residence—Ray's, 19 Fitzwilliam place. Motors Hire. Telephone, 4600. T

APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted.—Apartments Agency, 45, 47 Henry st., Dublin. T

APARTMENTS, beautifully Furnished, suit three or four young gentlemen in professional man's house; every up to date convenience, electric light, 'phone, best cooking and attendance, full or partial Board; very moderate terms.—C 100, this office. F

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, comfortably Furnished, with attendance; suit gentleman dining out or lady with maid; Rathgar.—C 97, this office. F

FURNISHED Flat, Pembroke road; suitable two persons; cooker, electric light.—C 80, this office.

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UNFURNISHED Flat (3 rooms), superior house, Rathmines; electric light.—C 81, this office. C

UNFURNISHED Basement Flat (3 rooms), superior house, Rathmines; 22/6 weekly.—C 79, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN requires Front Bedroom, use Sittingroom, breakfast, tea; fifteen minutes' walk Merrion row.—C 88, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished Flat or Rooms; piano, gas cooker; Park gate preferred but not essential.—C 62, this office. C

WANTED, Ground Floor Flat, no steps, three ladies; two bedrooms, etc., unfurnished; rent £50; from February; Sandymount or Pembroke preferred.—C 54, this office. C

WANTED, large Combined Room in quiet house; state lowest terms.—C 98, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., wants Board Residence, suburbs, moderate.—C 122, this office. D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Furnished, 4 bed, 2 sittingrooms, lovely view; both gas; 4 minutes tram, train.—Metge, 4 Coliemore Villas.

WANTED, in the South or South West, or Midlands of Ireland, on lease to be arranged, with view to buy if agreeable, Furnished House, with a few acres; very careful tenants, no children.—Gillies, 3 Redruth Villas, Colindale avenue, Hendon, London.

£90 UNFURNISHED, Greystones, 3 bedrooms; another, £120, 6 bedrooms, tennis, garage.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. F

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GENTLEMEN, Full Board Residence, £1 5/- per week; Mount st.—C 104, this office. D

TO Let, self contained, well Furnished Flat, three living rooms; every convenience; Crosthwaite Park, South.—L 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. C

TO Let, 1st February, Half House, gentleman's residence, Unfurnished 10/- per week; Partially Furnished 15/-; no attendance; permanent people preferred; Protestants; good golf and fishing, near good village, 1½ miles good town, good deliveries; Co. Cavan.—"Z 959, Apartments," this office. F

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—57 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores). T

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

AN Electrician (24) and a Motor Engineer (27), both practical men, desire active Partnership in an established Motor Haulage, Repairs, or Electrical Business; moderate capital; state full particulars.—"Z 844, Electrician," this office. 6 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. Z

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

DERBY Boots, Tan Grain, Black and Brown, double soles, splendid working Boot, only 18/6 per pair, postage 1/-; money refunded if not satisfied.—The First Hand Boot Co., 100 City road, Bradford. 24 2

DON'T dye your hair, use Mexo Spanish Hair Restorer, completely restores grey hair to natural colour; post free, 2/9.—Mellon, Chemist, Dame st., Dublin. X

LONELY Gentleman, from country on holidays until Saturday, would like to meet some gentlemen friends.—C 121, this office.

TAXIS—Hickey, Pembroke lane, off Wellington road. 'Phone 529, Ballsbridge. 12 23

HIGHER BUILDINGS.

BRITISH ARCHITECTS' OBJECTION.

The suggested modification of the London County Council's regulations, to permit the erection of higher buildings in London, has been discussed by the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who say:—

Any general increase in the height of buildings would be detrimental to the amenities of London.

Powers possessed by the County Council of permitting an increase of height in particular cases are already adequate.

Open spaces and wide streets in London are of great value in securing the free circulation of air, and this should not be impaired by permitting the erection of high buildings.

To increase housing accommodation by means of high buildings is a reactionary policy, and undesirable from the point of view of family life.

In the case of buildings which, in order to secure unity of design, are required to be of the height allowed by the Building Act, the restriction of the height of the top floor to 60ft. in those of large cubical contents is no longer necessary or desirable in view of the methods of construction and fire attack now available.

WHALE RUNS AGROUND.

KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE.

A whale, estimated to be 120 feet in length and weighing 125 tons, which swam in from the Carribbean, grounded in shallow water at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, and for some time proved a grave problem for the isthmus residents, according to a report received by the War Department.

The Washington Correspondent of the Central News quotes the report as saying that the whale was unable to extricate itself and remained there, with the top of its head and most of its back showing above water.

A group of canal employés undertook to salvage the animal, and they killed it by machine-gun fire, directed from a launch, and towed it with a tug to Pier 6, with the idea of lifting it on to flat cars and haul it to the abattoir at Mount Hope for rendering. A 75-ton locomotive crane was unable to lift the whale from the water, and after continued efforts the salvage was abandoned, as the animal was not a sperm whale, and was decomposing.

The tug Portobello towed the whale into deep water, about twelve miles beyond the breakwaters, and the carcase was bombed by a Navy aeroplane. Two 160-pound bombs were dropped from a height of 1,000 feet. The first struck the tail and tore a large hole in the carcase, and the second fell about 15 feet to one side of the head.

FRENCH ECONOMIST DEAD.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

A telegram from Paris announces the death of Mr. Arthur Raffalovich, aged 68. He was born at Odessa in 1853, but was educated in Paris.

He soon showed a marked aptitude for the science of economics, and the list of his books, which include translations of several standard English works on the subject, is equalled only by the list of decorations conferred upon him by most of the Sovereigns in Europe.

In 1883 he became financial editor of the *Journal des Débats*, and was closely connected with that newspaper until his death. He was a Privy Councillor, a member of the Finance Minister's Council, commercial *attaché* to the Russian Imperial Embassy in Paris, and a corresponding member of the Institute.

During a long career, covering a period in which financial scandals on a national scale were not infrequent in France, Raffalovich was conspicuous for the unswerving rectitude, courage, and independence of his views, and for his unsparing denunciation of all forms of dishonesty and corruption.

His only sister was married, in 1890, to Mr. William O'Brien, for many years leader of the Independent Nationalist group in the House of Commons.

MAN'S FINGER BITTEN OFF.

While walking in Victoria street, Aldershot, Mr. Philip Ball, a London visitor, was attacked by his father's dog, which had become involved in a fight with another dog.

Mr. Ball was trying to separate the animals when the dog turned upon him and bit off a finger.

ORGAN GRINDER'S £300.

When arrested for begging in a Bradford street, an Italian playing a street organ was found to have in his possession £18 in cash, of which £7 was in copper. In his pocket was a £300 Manchester Corporation bond and a dividend warrant.

He was charged at the Bradford City Court, and in accordance with the usual custom of leniency towards minor offenders at Christmastide, he was discharged on promising to return to Manchester.

DOCKYARD FIRE.

Damage amounting to several thousands of pounds was caused by a fire which occurred yesterday morning in the armature shop of the electrical department at Portsmouth Dockyard. The shop was destroyed completely.

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RHODESIAN SKULL.

REMAINS OF APE-FACED MAN AS HOLIDAY EXHIBIT.

The primitive human skull recently found in the Broken Hill Mine, North Rhodesia, is now on view in the large court of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London. Since it was presented to the Trustees of the British Museum experts have completed the process of cleaning it by removing all mineral matter adhering to its surface.

Up to the present (says *The Times*) it represents a unique type of human skull in its peculiar combination of modern and very primitive, almost ape-like, characters. Careful models and casts will be made for distribution by presentation, sale, or exchange to other museums in this country or abroad.

Dr. Arthur Smith Woodward, F.R.S., Keeper of Geology, who was the first to realise its extreme importance in the history of man, and who was able to secure it for England through the kindness of the directors of the Broken Hill Mine, has arranged to satisfy the popular interest by placing it on exhibition during the present holidays, after which it will have to be removed to the laboratories of the Museum for casting and for detailed study.

"SNOW MAN" ON FIRE.

PANIC IN LIVERPOOL CAFE.

While 600 people were having dinner in the State café, Liverpool, on Christmas Eve, the snow man at the back of the orchestra caught fire.

There was considerable alarm, but the orchestra struck up the air of "Colonel Bogey," and thus prevented a panic.

It is thought that someone deliberately set fire to the wool of the snow man.

"UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE."

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S DILEMMA.

A four-year-old girl was placed in charge of the guard on the North-Eastern train at York on Friday, with the intimation that relatives would meet her at Hull.

No one did so, and the girl was taken to the workhouse home. There she was recognised by another girl inmate.

The explanation is that, owing to Christmas pressure, the delivery of the letter to the girl's grandmother to meet the train had been delayed. The girl's parents had sent her to her grandmother for Christmas.

DISAPPEARING CHAMOIS.

Switzerland was compelled many years ago to take drastic measures in order to prevent the complete disappearance of the graceful chamois.

Certain districts have been strictly prohibited to chamois hunters, and in these reserves the animals can rest undisturbed. But chamois hunting has a charm of its own. It is a healthy and attractive sport, with its rock-climbing and its life in the wilderness of the Alps, and since hunters are becoming more numerous and more destructive every year new regulations will be necessary if Switzerland wishes to protect the chamois herds.

In the Canton of Fribourg, for instance, permits were granted to eighty-five hunters, who killed 123 chamois last autumn. The Alps of Fribourg contain three reserves, in which there are 510 chamois, 245 others wandering in the free districts. The total herd of 755 is now reduced to 632. The authorities are contemplating new measures in order to prevent this slaughter, which is carried out especially by the mountain guides and some alpinists of the towns. If nothing is done the chamois will soon exist only in memory.

AN IRISH WILL.

Mr. Charles John Stephen, of Glasshouse, Shinrone, King's County, the owner of Ashwood, who was engaged in the Grand National, and of other useful jumpers, who died on February 28, left personal estate in England and Ireland of the value of £22,948 4s. 7d. Probate is granted to his brother, Edward Stephen, of Glasshouse, and his half-brother, Frederick Stephen, of Marine Parade, Dundee. The testator leaves the whole of the property for the advancement and benefit of his daughter, Elizabeth Diana Stephen.

CHRISTMAS BOX IN COURT.

At Goole Police Court on Monday there was only one defendant, an ex-Service man, who had been found wandering abroad. He gave details of creditable military service and said he was making for Hull. He was discharged, and a whip round among the magistrates resulted in the railway fare to Hull being given him as a Christmas box.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.60. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Valentia, from London, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; The Baron, from Glasgow, with coals; Saint Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Menevia, for Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; J. T. and S. (motor schooner), for Campbeltown, with barley; Dinorwic and Ashfield, for Ayr, light; Olive (of Newry), for Portaferry, light; Esperanto, for Annalong, light; Enid, for Carnarvon, light.

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RACING AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

SPLENDID SPORT.

BIG FIELD FOR CHIEF EVENT.

CLONARD WINS AT 50 TO 1.

JOCKEYS FINED.

Large as was the attendance on Boxing Day, it was fairly eclipsed yesterday, and the dimensions of the company afforded further proof of the wisdom of including in our race programmes an event which appeals to popular taste. The attraction now was the Leopardstown Steeplechase, and though there was no horse of really outstanding class engaged, the interest taken in it was made manifest by the huge crowd that foregathered to witness its decision. A fine spectacle it was, too, as the twenty-one runners streamed over the fences, and the concluding stages of the contest did not lack anything in the way of excitement, which ran high as the rank outsider, Clonard, who stood at the bottom of the handicap, was seen to take the measure of Soothing Glass and Mintoi in the last fifty yards.

Regarded as a very open affair, at least half the competitors commanded a following at prices ranging from 7 to 1 to twenties, with Hawker, Clonsheever, and En Avant attracting most support, and Golden Fleece and Johnny T. next in request. To the heavy state of the going may be attributed the comparatively poor display made by the heavier-weighted brigade, of whom Hawker alone acquitted himself with credit in finishing fourth, and the fact of his rider breaking a leather at the first fence did not improve his prospects. Clonsheever, who was one of the best-conducted at the post, lost a lot of ground at the start, where, it may be mentioned, there was a vexatious delay caused by the majority of the jockeys repeatedly disregarding the starter's instructions, and the Stewards very properly meted out punishment to no less than eleven of them in the shape of fines, and two were suspended for the remainder of the day.

It was a fast-run race, with Johnny T, Pam Nut, Hawker, and Jonquil in the van for a mile, when the last-named toppled over, and when Johnny T retired beaten less than half-a-mile from home, Soothing Glass jumped into the lead, attended by Another Attraction, who, however, came to grief a little further on. Then Potheen drew out in pursuit, but his bolt was shot between the last two fences, and, the final obstacle negotiated, Mintoi and Clonard gradually closed with Soothing Glass, who, though struggling on gamely, failed to withstand Clonard's determined challenge, and Mr. King's mare had a length and a-half to spare passing the judge's box, with Mintoi only half a length away third in front of Hawker, and then came Potheen, Woo Whoop, and Clonsheever in the order named.

By St. Brendan out of the once smart Strategy, who did such useful service for the late Mr. N. J. Kelly, Clonard was bred by the widow of that gentleman, and she disposed of the mare to Mr. L. King, who resides in the Ward Hunt district, down Ashbourne way, and whose family have been identified with 'chasing and hunting for a lengthened period.

The Three Years Old Hurdle Race, with which a resumption was made, seemed to be regarded in the light of a good thing for Teltown, who is in the same ownership as Monday's winner, Stamnos, but he was readily beaten by Royal Cell, whose connections were able to trade at the nice price of 10 to 1. Backers sustained another reverse when the Limerick-trained Uncle Sam showed the way home to sixteen opponents in the Stillorgan Steeplechase, which was associated with grief in abundance, no less than eight of the runners toppling over, amongst them Tommy Lad, who up to the time of his mishap had been jumping very well. Tainted Goods, who headed the quotations on the Bray Steeplechase, was prominent for about two and a-half miles, when he beat a retreat, and then Doon Rossa flattered, only in the end to be outstayed by Libretto, who thus quickly made amends for what may have been an unlucky defeat by Tully on the previous day. One of the most successful Christmas meetings ever brought to issue at Leopardstown concluded with the Corinthian Plate, in which Gordon came to the rescue of the punters. Details:—

1.10—THE THREE YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. F. Sherry's ch. g. ROYAL CELL, by Cellini—Princess Thera, 11-5 ..... M. Connors 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's TELTOWN, 11-5 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Jno. Kelly's GEORGE EDGAR, 11-5 Joseph Doyle 3
Mr. J. George's Dinis, 11-0 ..... Finn 0
Mr. D. W. Barnett's Mor Valley, 11-0 ..... M. Colbert 0
Col. Bayley's Louvois Star, 11-0 ..... T. Pearce 0
Mr. P. J. Britton's Red Planet, 11-0 ..... Mr. Beary 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Pride of Kilcash, 11-0 McCormack 0
Mr. T. N. Perry's Little Nymph, 11-5 Mr. Lawler 0
Mr. A. Byrne's Dalkey, 10-4 ..... D. Behan 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Meran, 10-9 ..... J. Sinnott 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Perhaps Not, 10-9 ..... N. Hayes 0
Mr. Jos. O'Toole's Galaxius (£100), 10-2 D. Cahalin 0
Mrs. Cogan's Landman (£100), 9-11 ..... M'Neill 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Clytoi (£100), 10-9 ..... Aylin 0
Mr. L. Goodman's Flying Bee (£100), 10-2 J. Gorman 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Spring Fashion (£100), 9-11 ..... Hynes 0
(Winner trained by Perry.)

Betting—Evens Teltown, 4 to 1 each agst. Mor Valley and Dinis, 10 to 1 each each ROYAL CELL and Clytoi, 100 to 8 George Edgar or any other.

Flying Bee set the pace to Perhaps Not, Red Planet, Dinis, George Edgar, Teltown, and Pride of Kilcash, with Clytoi and Royal Cell at the head of the others. After going half the journey Pride of Kilcash drew to the front, followed by Dinis, George Edgar, Teltown, and Royal Cell. Pride of Kilcash was beaten coming to the last hurdle, and Royal Cell, drawing out, followed by Teltown and George Edgar, won easily by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Dinis was fourth, Pride of Kilcash fifth, Louvois sixth, Galaxin seventh, Spring Fashion eighth, and Mor Valley next.

1.40—THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. M. McGrath's b. g. UNCLE SAM, by Prospector—Whipster, 5, 11-8 ..... N. Hayes 1
Mr. Jos. Whelan's FAIR TURN, 4, 11-7 Joseph Canty 2
Mr. Jas. Daly's FLY MASK, a, 11-11 ..... J. Sinnott 3
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garrymore, a, 11-11 ..... Duncan 0
Mr. W. Parr's World's Way, 6, 11-8 ..... Aylin 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Bleach Lough, 6, 11-11 ..... T. Kelly 0
Mr. R. Cotton's Bright Blue, 6, 11-11 ..... M. Colbert 0
Mr. J. Brennan's Donacullagh, 6, 11-11 ..... O'Neill 0
Capt. Shirley's Ballymackney, 5, 11-3 ..... Halpin 0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Holeproof, 6, 11-8 ..... Mullen 0
Mr. Liam Oge's Ardilaun, 5, 11-3 ..... Harold 0
Mr. Jos. Maher's Mullaghmast, 5, 11-3 ..... Maher 0
Mr. J. Punch's Donyland, 4, 11-7 ..... J. Harty 0
Mr. H. H. Barry's Madrigal, 4, 11-0 ..... M. Connors 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Redmount Hill, 4, 10-9 Hynes 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Redbrae, 4, 10-9 ..... T. Lynch 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis' Tommy Lad, 4, 11-0 Farragher 0
(Winner trained by Moloney.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Tommy Lad, Bright Blue, and Garrymore, 6 to 1 each Fair Turn and Madrigal, 8 to 1 each Donyland, Holeproof and World's Way, 10 to 1 each UNCLE SAM and Mullaghmast, 20 to 1 Fly Mask, or any other.

Garrymore fell at the first fence, and Ballymackney at the second. Tommy Lad made the running from Fair Turn, Holeproof, Ardilaun, Madrigal, Bleach Lough, Fly Mask, Donyland, and Uncle Sam, with Redbrae last. At half-way Tommy Lad fell, and Fair Turn went on from Fly Mask, Holeproof, Bright Blue, Madrigal, Bleach Lough, and Uncle Sam, the latter of whom made up leeway very fast in the last quarter of a mile, and, heading Fair Turn half-way up the straight, won by two lengths; half a length divided second and third. Madrigal was fourth, Bright Blue fifth, Mullaghmast sixth, Bleach Lough seventh, Ardilaun eighth, and Holeproof next. Donacullagh, World's Way, Donyland, Redmount Hill, and Redbrae fell.

2.20—THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.
Mr. L. King's b. m. CLONARD, by St. Brendan—Strategy, a, 9-7 ..... Joseph Doyle 1
Mr. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, 6, 9-7, car. 9-8 ..... P. Mullen 2
Mr. Liam Oge's MINTOI, a, 10-5 ..... Hynes 3
Mr. W. Parrish's Golden Fleece, a, 12-7 H. Beasley 0
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker, a, 12-0 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. T. Rogers' Potheen, 6, 11-5 ..... Farragher 0
Mr. H. Moore's En Avant, 6, 11-6 ..... Aylin 0
Mr. W. Mulcahy's Fleecy Wave, a, 11-3 M. Connors 0
Mr. E. Rooney's Last Mystery, a, 11-3 B. Twombley 0
Mr. J. Valkenburg's East Mayo, 6, 10-10 N. Hayes 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Clonsheever, 6, 10-8 ..... M. Colbert 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Woo Whoop, a, 10-6 J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. Magill's Scotch Ben, 6, 10-4 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. N. J. Smyth's Another Attraction, 6, 9-11 McNeill 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Jonquil, 5, 9-12 ..... J. Sinnott 0
Mr. J. Rooney's Johnny T., a, 9-12 ..... J. Burns 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Billy Pitt, 6, 9-11, 4lb. ex. Powell 0
Mr. W. J. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, 6, 9-10 McCormack 0
Mr. Cullinan's Irish Volunteer, a, 9-2 T. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. G. Martyn's Lord Callart, a, 9-2, car. 9-7 J. Moloney 0
Mr. E. Delany's Pam Nut, a, 9-7 ..... J. Banahan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 1 each agst. Clonsheever, Hawker, and En Avant, 10 to 1 each Golden Fleece and Johnny T., 100 to 8 Potheen, 100 to 6 each Billy Pitt and Jonquil, 20 to 1 each Irish Volunteer, Pam Nut, Mintoi, Soothing Glass, and Woo Whoop, 33 to 1 each East Mayo, Scotch Ben, and Another Attraction, 50 to 1 CLONARD or any other.

On settling down, Johnny T. made the running from Pam Nut, Hawker, Jonquil, Mintoi, Ballinacurra Boy, and En Avant, with Soothing Glass, Clonsheever, and Last Mystery next, and Fleecy Wave last. At the second fence Ballinacurra Boy fell, as did Jonquil and East Mayo. When a mile had been covered Johnny T. continued in the van, followed by Soothing Glass, Last Mystery, Irish Volunteer, Potheen, Hawker, Mintoi, Golden Fleece, Another Attraction, Woo Whoop, and Clonsheever, next to these coming Billy Pit, En Avant, Lord Callart, and Clonard. Half a mile from home Another Attraction moved up second, but fell shortly afterwards, and as they came to the second last fence Soothing Glass was followed by Potheen, Mintoi, Hawker, Clonard, and Golden Fleece. After jumping the last fence, Clonard took second place, and, heading Soothing Glass in the last fifty yards, won by a length and a half; half a length divided second and third. Hawker was fourth, Potheen fifth, Woo Whoop sixth, Clonsheever seventh, Lord Callart eighth, Irish Volunteer ninth, Golden Fleece tenth, Scotch Ben eleventh, Last Mystery twelfth, En Avant thirteenth, Billy Pit fourteenth, Pam Nut fifteenth, Johnny T. sixteenth, and Fleecy Wave next.

2.50—THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Hon. H. C. Alexander's ch. h. LIBRETTO, by Book—Bonne Espoir, 6, 9-10 ..... Owner 1
Mr. H. Garahan's DOON ROSSA, a, 11-2 ..... Powell 2
Mr. J. Bannon's LA RUISH, a, 9-7 ..... Moloney 3
Mr. T. O'Gorman's Mask-On, a, 12-3 ..... Hogan, jun. 0
Capt. Shirley's Short Knock, a, 11-6 ..... P. Fleming 0
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only, a, 10-9 ..... W. Beasley 0
Mr. James Daly's Tainted Goods, a, 10-12 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. E. Lloyd's Maureen Bawn, 6, 10-6 M. Conners 0
Mr. J. M'Roberts' Directory, a, 10-0 ..... Aylin 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tainted Goods, 4 to 1 each Maureen Bawn and Directory, 9 to 2 Mask-On, 5 to 1 LIBRETTO, 10 to 1 each La Ruish, Doon Rossa, and Yours Only, 25 to 1 Short Knock.

Tainted Goods cut out the work from Maureen Bawn, Doon Rossa, Short Knock, Directory, and Yours Only, with La Ruish and Libretto next. A mile from home Short Knock fell, and a little further on Tainted Goods dropped back. Doon Rossa then went on from La Ruish, Mask On, Libretto, and Directory. In the straight Libretto challenged Doon Rossa, and, heading him close home, won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Mask On was fourth, Directory fifth, Tainted Goods sixth, and Maureen Bawn next.

3.20—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. A. Lowry's b. g. GORDON, by Pam—Innocency, 4, 11-11 ..... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. W. Cleary's RAGS AND BONES, a, 11-7 Mr. J. O'Rourke 2
Mr. J. W. Osborne's BEGGAR'S END, 6, 12-3 Mr. Osborne 3
Mr. M. F. Kelly's Cailin na Slieb, 6, 11-11 Mr. H. Delmege 0
Mr. C. Prendergast's Chirrup, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. Beary 0
Mr. M. M'Grath's Winborne, 6, 11-7 Mr. M. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. A. Byrne's Glaskenny, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. J. Nuttall 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Newtown Park, 4, 11-11 Mr. L. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)

Betting—Evens GORDON, 3 to 1 agst. Rags and Bones, 6 to 1 Beggar's End, 10 to 1 any other.

Gordon settled down in front of Rags and Bones, Beggar's End, Cailin na Slieb, and Newtown Park, and, making all the running, won easily by four lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Cailin na Slieb was fourth, Winborne fifth, and Newtown Park next.

DUNSTALL PARK

FAVOURITES SCORE.

IRISH JOCKEY'S THREE WINNERS.

There was a good attendance at Dunstall Park yesterday, and backers had an excellent time, five favourites winning in easy fashion, while the sixth, Auteur, a 7 to 4 chance, was beaten only a short head by an outsider in Royal Truce.

M. Beary, the Irish jockey, gave his supporters a pleasant time, for he won the first three races on three hot favourites in Nonchalante, Wise Folly, and Cavalier. The last-named shouldered the heavy burden of 12st. 8lb. in the big event of the day, the Wolverhampton Handicap Hurdle Race, and although Corney Grain, Red Rory, and Handsworth were well backed, Mr. Kershaw's candidate staved off a late challenge by Glenfarg and Red Rory, and won cleverly by three-quarters of a length.

Beary, who has had considerable success on the flat in Ireland, only quite recently obtained his licence to ride under National Hunt Rules, a fact which makes his achievement all the more noteworthy. He showed excellent judgment, and should not lack patronage for the remainder of the season.

General Saxham fell in the Oteley Handicap Steeplechase, and it was thought that his jockey, W. Smith, was seriously injured, for he was carried to the dressingroom, but a medical examination showed that he had been badly winded in the fall. Details:—

1.0—STOCKWELL SELLING HURDLE, £150. Second £10, third £5. 2 m.
Mr. J. Widger's b. m. NONCHALANTE, by Zria—Careless and Gay, 5, 11-10 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. F. Owens's GAMELYN, 5, 12-1 ..... S. Jones 2
Major W. Milburn's DUMB SHOW, 5, 11-10 J. Rennison 3

Also ran—Myram Style, 5, 11-5 (F. Jones); Grigny, 5, 11-10 (G. Calder); Marine, 3, 10-0 (A. Smith); Coaxer, 6, 11-10 (R. Chadwick); Farm Gamp, 5, 11-10 (T. Willmott); Jollity, 4, 11-10 (Smith); Golden Age, 4, 11-0 (Moore); Ground Scout, 3, 10-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Chuck a Penny, 3, 10-0 (W. Bullock); The Merchant, 3, 9-9 (J. Galvin); Dutch Doll, 3, 9-9 (W. Casey). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. NONCHALANTE, 5 to 1 Jollity, 6 to 1 Marine, 10 to 1 Chuck a Penny, 100 to 8 Dumb Show, Gamelyn, or any other.

Won by five lengths; two lengths separated second and third.

Mr. Widger declared to win with Nonchalante. The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

1.30—OPEN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 1½ m.
Mrs. A. Blain's b. c. WISE FOLLY, by Black Jester—Verity, 10-5 ..... M. Beary 1
Mrs. H. Leader's SQUIRE ERLEIGH, 11-0 Mr. S. Lloyd 2
Mr. R. Horsfall's BRIANBROOK, 10-3 ..... Dillon 3

Also ran—Be Hopeful, 10-7 (G. Wall); Bright Orb, 10-0 (Burford); Mr. Porta, 10-3 (Lawn); Stockley, 9-9 (Smith); Far Flight, 10-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Batiste, 10-0 (J. Conway); Blastine, 10-0 (D. Colbert); Chef, 10-0 (F. Mason). (Winner trained by Spittle.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. WISE FOLLY, 9 to 2 Squire Erleigh, 7 to 1 Be Hopeful and Chef, 8 to 1 Blastine, 100 to 8 Brianbrook or any other.

Won by four lengths; a short head separated second and third.

2.0—WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £30, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. H. Kershaw's br. g. CAVALIER, by The White Knight—Ice Cream, 7, 12-8 M. Beary 1
Major H. E. Lyons's RED RORY, 5, 10-2 V. Smyth 2
Mr. J. Patrick's GLENFARG, 6, 11-1 ..... F. Mason 3

Also ran—Corney Grain, 5, 12-4 (R. Chadwick); Wildfellow, 6, 11-3 (Alf. Newey); Handsworth, 5, 10-7 (G. Pellerin); Poise, 10-5 (Owner); Mundela, 5, 10-0 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Oliver Anthony.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CAVALIER, 5 to 2 Red Rory, 7 to 2 Handsworth, 7 to 1 Corney Grain, 10 to 1 Glenfarg or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half between second and third.

2.30—STANTON SELLING H'CAP. 'CHASE, £100. Second £10, third £5. 2 m.
Mr. E. Wilkes's ch. h. ROYAL TRUCE, by His Majesty—Filatrice, a, 12-7 ..... Lawn 1
Mrs. Sanday's AUTEUR, a, 10-8 ..... W. Smith 2
Mr. Thelwall's PASTURES NEW, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Dennis 3

Also ran—Menlo, a, 10-8 (A. Hogan); Forty-Three, 5, 11-12 (Mr. Lloyd); The Wrekin, a, 11-10 (J. Rennison); Aristry, a, 11-0 (W. Casey); War Duke, a, 10-13 (Mr. Wright); Royal Aid, a, 11-1 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Auteur, 4 to 1 Pastures New, 9 to 2 Menlo, 10 to 1 ROYAL TRUCE or any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths separated second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—OTELEY H'CAP. 'CHASE, £300. Second £30, third £20. 3 m.
Mr. W. Bankier's b. g. SUPER MAN, by Man Wolf—Lady Superior, 6, 10-11 ..... R. Burford 1
Maj. F. S. Murray's GERALD L, a, 11-4 J. Hogan 2
Mr. J. Settle's CUPID'S DART, a, 10-6 F. Mason 3

Also ran—General Saxham, a, 10-13 (W. Smith); Any Time, a, 10-9 (T. Wilmott). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SUPER MAN, 3 to 1 Gerald L, 5 to 1 General Saxham, 11 to 2 Cupid's Dart, 10 to 1 Any Time.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

3.25—DUNSTALL PARK 'CHASE, £150. Second £30, third £20. 2 m.
Capt. C. Brennand's ch. g. THE INCA II., by Indian Runner, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 11-9 ..... W. Payne 1
Mr. J. Mitchell's MEELANTHUS, a, 10-11 J. Rennison 2
Maj. A. Holloway's DEAN'S GRANGE, a, 11-2 G. Wall 3

Also ran—Dug Major, 6, 10-11 (S. Jones); Gazaboe, 5, 10-8 (R. Wall). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 on THE INCA II., 3 to 1 agst. Dean's Grange, 7 to 1 Gazaboe, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; three.

DISOBEDIENCE AT THE POST.

JOCKEYS CARPETED AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

FINES INFLICTED.

After the Leopardstown Steeplechase at Leopardstown yesterday the Starter reported the following jockeys for disobedience at the post—viz., M. Connors, B. Twombley, N. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. McNeill, J. McCormack, T. Kelly, jun., J. Molony, P. Mullen, J. Banahan, and J. Burns. Each was fined 5 sovs., and, in addition, Banahan and Burns were suspended from riding further at the meeting.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

One hundred and thirty-nine horses ran at Leopardstown during the two days, which yielded an average of nearly fourteen per race.

The appointment of Mr. F. H. Clarke as Keeper of the Match Book and Secretary to the I.N.H.S. Committee has been confirmed. Mr. Clarke has also been appointed a director of the Leopardstown Race Company.

Signorino was the most successful sire in Italy this year, his produce winning 1,652,690 lire, followed by Lally with 974,870 lire, and Sir Archibald 463,460 lire.

M. Beary, the well-known flat race jockey, made an auspicious *début* as a rider over hurdles at Wolverhampton yesterday, where he steered the winners of the first three races. These were his only mounts at the meeting.

ENGLISH JOCKEY CAUTIONED.

After the race for the Waterloo Steeplechase at Kempton Park yesterday, Dick, the rider of Mawgoory, lodged a complaint that E. Foster, the rider of Torpedowake, deliberately rode him out at the fence by the stables. The Stewards—Major-General Sir Thomas Gallwey, Lord Denman, and Mr. F. E. L. Swan—after investigating the matter, cautioned Foster to be more careful in his riding in future.

KEMPTON PARK.

JOCKEY BAULKED BY CROWD.

SENHORA'S GAME FAILURE.

There were no illuminating features about the final events at Kempton, but this in no way detracted from the enjoyment of the racing by the big holiday crowd. The Waterloo Steeplechase provided a peculiar incident. Of the four runners, Torpedowake and Mawgoory (the latter an odds-on favourite) appeared to run out after going about half-way. It seemed as though they were both taken into the paddock, and then brought out again to re-start in the race; but Dick, who rode Mawgoory, tells me that he never returned to the paddock, but owing to the crowd which had congregated near the paddock gates, he had to pull up. On the entreaty of the onlookers, he then went on again. The upshot was that Governor Wood readily beat the 20 to 1 chance, Whiston, only the pair finishing.

The sequel to these extraordinary proceedings was that Dick lodged a complaint against Foster, the rider of Torpedowake, of having deliberately ridden him out. The Stewards merely cautioned Foster, whose explanation, I understand, was that his reins slipped and he was really unable to properly control his horse.

Senhora has been generally regarded as the swiftest recruit to hurdling of the present season, and she may probably still be entitled to the distinction. On the present occasion she was beaten by Milesius, but she was giving the winner no less than 29lb. She took her hurdles as smartly as ever, but was set just too big a task. There is hardly a better-bred horse hurdling than the son of Roi Herode, but he will need to produce further evidence of his ability before he can be classed as a high-grade hurdler.

Dr. Nicol was the only winner amongst those taking part in the Manor Steeplechase, and even with his 9lb. penalty he might have pulled through had he jumped straight, instead of which he swerved at every fence. At the last obstacle he tried to run out, but fell, and left Kylestroma to finish alone.

Excuses had been made for Banksian when beaten by Ravenspool, but the latter more than confirmed the form with both him and Yorick in the Mortlake Hurdle.

At Folkestone to-day Duller rides Happy Jack. Anthony has no mount.

1.0—CHISWICK SELLING HURDLE, £300. Second £15, 2 m.
Mr. A. Aston's b. h. CHICAGO, by Cylgad—Lady Americus, 6, 11-12 ..... H. Smyth 1
Mr. W. Blythe's SEA VOYAGE, a, 11-12 F. Rees 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's LITTLE DOON, 5, 11-12 J. R. Anthony 3

Also ran—Cumberland, 4, 11-7 (R. Spares); King George, 4, 10-11 (R. Weech); Be There, 6, 11-12 (M. Tighe); Jute, a, 11-7 (Gurney); Chevington, 5, 11-7 (A. V. Chapman); Gay Scholar, 4, 11-7 (W. Fitzgerald); Hurry Along, a, 11-7 (Isaac Morgan); Discreet, 4, 11-7 (Duller); Johnny Syme, 4, 11-2 (Dick). (Winner trained by L. Sherwood.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sea Voyage, 4 to 1 Discreet, 5 to 1 CHICAGO, 8 to 1 each Gay Scholar, King George, and Johnny Syme, 10 to 1 Little Doon, 100 to 7 bar seven.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Discreet was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 480 guineas.

1.30—WATERLOO SELLING 'CHASE, H'CAP, £250. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. Well's b. h. GOVERNOR WOOD, by Cherry Tree—Ursula, a, 12-5 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr J. Pendarves's WHISTON, a, 10-7 ..... H. Smyth 2
Also ran—Torpedowake, a, 11-8 (T. Foster); Mawgoory, a, 11-12 (D. Dick). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Mawgoory, 5 to 2 agst. GOVERNOR WOOD, 6 to 1 Torpedowake, 20 to 1 Whiston.

Won by three lengths. Mawgoory and Torpedowake ran out.

The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

2.0—ISLEWORTH 'CHASE, H'CAP, £400. Second £40; third £20. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. g. SPOIL FIVE, by Earla Mor—Tanfanga, a, 10-8 ..... F. Rees 1
Lord Denman's HARD NAIL, 6, 10-4 ..... Fitton 2
Mr. G. Godson's GAY LOCHINVAR, a, 11-7 R. Gordon 3

Also ran—Blackmailer, a, 10-3 (R. Spares); White Surrey, a, 11-7 (J. Anthony); Irish Dragoon, a, 10-12 (C. Kelly). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst SPOIL FIVE, 9 to 2 Hard Nail, 5 to 1 Gay Lochinvar, 6 to 1 each White Surrey and Irish Dragoon, 10 to 1 Blackmailer.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. White Surrey was fourth.

2.30—TWICKENHAM HURDLE, £400. Second £40, third £20. 2 m.
Mr. E. Kennedy's gr. c. MILESIUS, by Roi Herode—Nicola, 3, 10-5 ..... M. Tighe 1
Mr. G. Duller's MINGARIE, 4, 11-10 ..... G. Duller 2
Major D. Davies's SENHORA, 4, 12-6 ..... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Double Scotch, a, 12-2 (R. Spares); Speen, 6, 12-2 (A. V. Chapman); Ninon, 5, 12-2 (T. Leader, jun.); Marshal Neil, 4, 11-10 (T. Costello); Count Ross, 4, 11-10 (Gurney); Brendenbury, 4, 11-10 (H. Smyth); Dutchman, 4, 11-10 (L. Rees); Indai, 3, 10-5 (G. Smith). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—15 to 8 on Senhora, 7 to 1 agst. MILESIUS, 10 to 1 Mingarie, 100 to 7 bar three.

Won in a canter by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Speen was fourth close up.

3.0—MANOR 'CHASE H'CAP, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Burgess's b. m. KYLESTROME, by Troutbeck—Rally, 6, 11-0 ..... Tighe 1
Lord Denman's LOCHMOND, 6, 11-9 ..... L. Rees 2
Mr. H. Green's BORDER DON, a, 12-3 G. Green 3

Also ran—Dr. Nicol, 5, 12-6 (R. Spares); Parkamore, a, 11-6 (Fish). (Winner by C. Young.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dr. Nicol, 9 to 4 Parkamore, 5 to 1 Lochmond, 6 to 1 KYLESTROME, 8 to 1 Border Don.

Won by a distance.

3.30—MORTLAKE THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE H'CAP, £250. Second £20, third £10. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Blenkiron's b. c. RAVENSPOOL, by Troutbeck—Dark Dancer, 11-8 ..... D. Dick 1
Sir J. Buchanan's YORICK, 11-3 ..... F. B. Rees 2
Mr. T. Morris's AIR QUEEN, 11-2 ..... H. Smyth 3

Also ran—Wild Honey, 11-12 (G. Duller); Warrington, 11-0 (P. Gurney); New Zealander, 11-2 (G. Green); Banksian, 11-2 (Capt. Bennett); The Belted, 10-5 (J. O'Sullivan); Topical Charlie, 10-9 (J. R. Anthony). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Yorick, 3 to 1 Banksian, 9 to 2 Wild Honey, 6 to 1 Topical Charlie, 10 to 1 RAVENSPOOL, Air Queen, or any other.

Won by five lengths; a bad third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Smethwick 'Chase, Birmingham; Manchester 'Chase, and January Hurdle—Noble Guard. Club Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Manchester—Liseron. Stand H'cap Hurdle, Manchester—Lord Ednam. Castle Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Savoire Faire. All published handicaps—Galroy.

HOCKEY.

FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER DEFEAT CONNAUGHT.

Leinster 8
Connaught 0

The first of the interprovincial series was played yesterday on the Asylum ground at Ballinasloe, which, unfortunately, was very soft owing to the recent heavy rain. It was also on the rough side, and hard to combine on efficiently. Connaught turned out as selected, but Leinster had several defections from their original choice. Connaught showed some improvement on their display of last season, notably in the forward line, where they combined at times nicely, but were not clever enough to test the Leinster defence very much, Ennis only having to clear on a couple of occasions.

In defence the Connaught stick work was good, on the whole, but inclined to be somewhat unsteady under pressure. M'Mahon brought off several fine saves, and cannot be blamed for any of the scores obtained against him. Leinster gave a nice exhibition of the game, more especially forward, where Evans and Eyre were seen to most advantage. M'Donagh played well, but was unlucky in his shooting. Cork and Leitch made a very effective left wing, and the latter's shot early in the second half was quite the feature of the game. Leinster secured five goals in the first half. Evans opened the score, and Cork added a second, Evans running three more through before the interval.

Soon after resuming, Leitch scored a great goal with a cross shot, and Cork added another. M'Donagh scored before the finish with a nicely timed fast drive.

Connaught—W. M'Mahon (Connaught Rangers); C. Bowles (Athlone), C. Kearns (Ballinasloe), capt.; N. Lyster (Athlone), H. Watcher (Leicester Regt.), J. Mills (Ballinasloe); V. G. Matthews (Leicester Regt.), J. Barry (Galway), J. Reddy (Athlone), J. Moore (Athlone), P. Cheevers (Athlone).

Leinster—J. T. Ennis (Dublin Univ.); A. Blair White (Dublin Univ.), L. D. Dennard (Dublin Univ.); T. Kerr (Railway Union), E. Webb (Naas), H. W. Strong (Dublin Univ.); J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, P. M'Donagh (Dublin Univ.), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), R. Leitch (Avoca School).

Umpires—Mr. J. S. M'Mahon and Lt. T. W. Cox.

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TEAM.

LEINSTER'S OPPONENTS.

An Ulster provincial trial match between teams representing "Possibles" and "Probables," was played at Belfast yesterday. The "Possibles" were the better side in attack. The "Probables" put up a splendid defence, and on the occasions when they assumed the offensive, they forced home their opportunities. The "Probables" goals were scored by Barker and Hannan, whilst the "Possibles" only goal was notched by McKeown. Result:—

"Probables" ..... 2 goals.
"Possibles" ..... 1 goal.

The teams for the three Provincial matches were afterwards selected. The following will oppose Leinster in Belfast on January 14:—Dillon (Lisnagarvey); Bannister (Lisnagarvey) and Harvey (Banbridge); Coll (Banbridge), Day (North Down), and Rentoul (Queen's University); J. Coburn (Banbridge), Carson (Queen's), MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), McKeown and N. Coburn (Banbridge).

GOLF.

KILLINEY.—St. Stephen's Day Sweepstakes—9 hole. Result—B. A. Wright, 37-scr.-37; J. J. Rice, 48-8-40; C. Cressie, 52-12-40; W. A. Biggs, 49-9-40; C. Roper, 48-4-41; J. Ryan, 49-8-41; John Reilly, 55-12-43.

FOLKESTONE.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

With the recognised holidays virtually concluded, I expect to find the bulk of the visitors to the Folkestone fixture to-day very largely composed of the professional element. Folkestone, however, is sure to send its share of sightseers. The programme has been strongly patronised by Surrey and Sussex stables, and satisfactory fields are virtually assured. My selections are:—

Selling Steeplechase—Rasburn's Glass.
Seabrook Hurdle—Bedelia.
Novices' Steeplechase—Sir Eyre.
Dover Handicap—Mayhap.
Ramsgate Steeplechase—Mawgoory.
Maiden Hurdle—White Ronald.

1.0—A SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £5. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
SIR EYRE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Batho a 11 7
RATHLEAGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Batho a 11 4
NORTHBROOK (Mr. D. Faber) ..... Hatt 6 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
RAEBURN'S GLASS (Mr. E. Holley) ..... Holley a 12 7
COLDREEN (Mrs. P. Ivall) ..... Bennett a 12 0
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole a 11 12
TIM (Mr. Fitch) ..... Poole a 11 11
FAIR VIEW (Mr. Gee) ..... Private a 11 10
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. H. G. da Costa) Verschoyle a 11 7
ROCKLIGHT II. (Mr. W. Harris) ..... Butchers a 11 5
TERPANDER (Mr. R. Mealings) ..... Newey a 10 13
PLATONIC (Mr. R. Goby) ..... Goby a 10 9
BEN BRIDGE (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole a 10 9
BEST SURPRISE (Mr. F. Savill) ..... Law 6 10 3
VAIN MINISTER (Mr. J. Phillips) ..... Private a 10 1
SEA FRUIT (Mr. T. Rowland) ..... Hammond 6 10 1
CAMP KETTLE (Mrs. J. Nelson) ..... Donnelly a 10 0
COURT MARTIAL (Mr. D. Harris) ..... Bowen a 10 0

1.30—SEABROOK SELLING HURDLE, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
BEDELIA (£50) (Mr. A. Pole) ..... Piggott 3 10 4
(The above has arrived.)
BLUEGROUND (Mr. O. Masters) ..... Bletsoe a 12 7
CORMAC (Mrs. S. Mercer) ..... Killaloe a 12 3
SUNNY MORN (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves 6 12 3
EVAN (Mr. T. White) ..... Butchers a 12 3
FLYING BUCK (£50) (Mr. W. West) ..... Goby 5 12 0
GLATZ (£50) (Mr. J. Lynch) ..... Hammond a 12 0
SOBER WISDOM (£50) (Mr G. Poole) Poole 5 12 0
CHAPLAIN (£50) (Mr. F. Benson) ..... Wilson a 11 10
BRUSSILOFF (£50) (Mr. R. Kemp) ..... Kemp 5 11 10
POTENTATE (£50) (Mr. J. Potter) ..... Wootton 5 11 10
ROAMER (£50) (Mr. G. Skipper) ..... Bennett 5 11 10
HOMOCEA (£50) (Mr. S. Stewart) ..... C. Young a 11 10
THE BADGER (£50) (Mrs. Brownlee) ..... Batho 4 11 9
RED HEART (£50) (Mr. Robinson) ..... McKie 4 11 5
RARA AVIS (£50) (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 4 11 5
TOWER HILL (£50) (Ld. Denman) ..... Private 3 10 0
CHILMINAR (£50) (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole 3 10 0
TURMERIC (£50) (Mr. H. Bowbeer) ..... Private 3 10 0
ULTIMATUM (£50) (Mr. A. Gorham) ..... Savill 3 10 0
HENRI MARTIN (£50) (Mr. W. Sadler) Private 3 10 0
SUICIDE (Mr. E. Thomas) ..... Private 3 10 0

2.0—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £90. Second £10. 2 m.
SIR EYRE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Batho a 11 12
(The above has arrived.)
CHAPLAIN (Mr. F. Benson) ..... Wilson a 11 12
EVERYMAN (Maj. D. Davies) ..... Poole a 11 12
EASY (Mr. C. King) ..... C. King a 11 12
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ..... Powell a 11 12
SEA BRIGHT (Mrs. J. Putnam) ..... D. Rogers a 11 12
MANBY GATE (Mrs. Take) ..... Fitzgerald 6 11 12
LOCHMOND (Ld. Denman) ..... Private 6 11 12
MASTER ALEC (Captain A. Doyle) ..... Doyle a 11 12
MERRY DANCE (Mr. Benjamin) ..... C. Young 5 11 9
PUBLIC BENEFIT (Mr. Thurlow) ..... Bennett 5 11 9
ANOTHER SAINT (Mr. E. Holley) ..... Holley 4 11 1
STEADY MARCH (Mrs. J. Hutton) ..... Poole 4 11 1
KING'S COAT (Mr. A. Tennent) ..... Turner a

2.30—DOVER H'CAP HURDLE, £125. Second £10, third £5. 2 m.
CHUBB (Major W. Buller) ..... Verschoyle 6 12 7
COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Watts) ..... F. Hunt a 12 4
PRIORITY (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... Poole 5 12 0
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lady Torrington) Woodland 5 11 13
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart) ..... Poole 5 11 12
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ..... Poole a 11 12
Z.Z. (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Batho 6 11 12
VOXOL (Mrs. A. Blain) ..... Spittle 6 11 12
MAYHAP (Mr. J. Coltman) ..... Butchers a 11 12
RAVELLO (Mr. A. Tennent) ..... Turner a 11 11
BE THERE (Mr. R. Hartley) ..... C. Young 6 11 11
WHITE NILE (Mr. P. du Cros) ..... Kemp 6 11 11
POLYTART (Capt. Renton) ..... Killaloe 6 11 7
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ..... Law a 11 7
GREEN LANE (Mr. W. Catling) ..... Fitton a 11 7
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole a 11 6
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Goby 4 11 5
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. B. Fitch) ..... Poole a 11 4
THE MINORITE (Mr. J. Ivall) ..... Bennett 5 11 2
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. N. Phillips) ..... Hyams 4 11 2
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole 5 11 0
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart) ..... C. Young a 10 13
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill) ..... Savill 5 10 13
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emerson) ..... Law 4 10 12
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw) ..... Bennett 5 10 12
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealings) ..... Newey 6 10 8
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris) ..... Saxby 4 10 7
COUNT VOSKI (Mr. H. Green) ..... McKie 5 10 7
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 10 6
CHAPLAIN (Mr. F. Benson) ..... Wilson a 10 6
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel) ..... Duller a 10 5
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 10 4
PLAYFUL (Capt. Renton) ..... Killaloe 5 10 0

3.0—RAMSGATE H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £10, third £5. 3 m. 1 f.
ST. SWIFT (Mr. D. Faber) ..... Hatt a 10 7
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clark) ..... Savill 6 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole a 12 7
BLIZZARD (Capt. T. McDougal) ..... Private 5 12 0
TARA (Mr. C. Odlum) ..... Private a 11 11
GREENOGUE (Mr. S. Mercer) ..... Killaloe a 11 10
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Collins) ..... Bennett a 11 9
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess) ..... C. Young 6 11 8
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) ..... Bennett a 11 5
THE FLY III. (Mr. E. Holley) ..... Holley a 11 2
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole a 11 2
SPOIL FIVE (Mr F. Ingram) ..... Poole a 11 2
HAPPY JACK (Capt. N. Huttenbach) ..... Law a 11 0
VICO (Mrs. J. Putnam) ..... D. Rogers a 10 12
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. S. Nerdine) ..... Young a 10 10
MARCOGLASS (Mr. G. James) ..... Stock 6 10 1

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE, £85. Second £10. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) ..... O. Bell 4 12 3
SUNDRY BETS (Mr. F. Savill) ..... Savill 4 11 10
MACBETH (Capt. E. Stock) ..... Stock 4 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw) ..... Bennett 6 12 6
PEERLESS (Mr. L. Bowerman) ..... Private a 12 0
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis) ..... Poole a 12 0
LINGIT'S BOY (Mr. W. Richardson) ..... Goby 5 12 0
LOUVOCA (Mr. M. Roddick) ..... Private a 12 0
PLAYFUL (Capt. Renton) ..... Killaloe 5 12 0
THE MINORITE (Mr. J. Ivall) ..... Bennett 5 12 0
VALENTINE VI. (Mr. C. King) ..... C. King 6 12 0
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Goby 4 11 10
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 4 11 10
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 11 10
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 11 10
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole 4 11 10
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes) E. Martin 4 11 10
DUTCHMAN (Mr. B. Fitch) ..... Poole 4 11 10
EAGER ANN (Mr. M. Hanley) ..... Hanley 3 10 7
HUSKY (Sir G. Beaumont) ..... O. Bell 4 10 7
WISE FOLLY (inc. 7lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. Blain) Spittle 3 11 0
PRESUMPTUOUS (inc. 7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Clancy) ..... Clancy 3 11 0
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. Eastman) ..... Donnelly 3 10 7
SUICIDE (Mr. E. Thomas) ..... Private 3 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Bedelia, Bedplate, Catskin, Chancellor II., Flying Winkfield, Little Revenge, Northbrook, Rathleague, Silken Prince, Sir Eyre, St. Swift, Sundry Bets. Many others will be sent on this morning.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

The Christmas Eve meet at Kilbride was a conspicuous success, a brilliant gallop of over one hour being enjoyed by a huge number of followers in dull, but favourable, weather. Enlarged about a mile distant on the Wooton farm, and hounds went very fast at first towards Fleenstown, but, wheeling sharp to the left, they passed through Balfestown and Dardistown to the Hills of Kilbride. Bearing still more to the left, they raced through Baytown to Ballymacarney, where the first check occurred after thirty very fast minutes. A forward cast recovered the line, and they proceeded on by Gallonstown to near Hollywoodrath, and thence over the by-road near the Ashbourne road, and kept parallel to it, through Cherryhound to the Lough of the Bay. Then, after following the water for some distance, they crossed over into Bishopswood, and, with Newpark on the left, went on by Skiffuble. Scent was gradually failing, and it was with difficulty that the pack carried the line by St. Margaret's to Kilreask, where it finally gave out completely, and defeat had to be admitted, and the stag was left an outlier.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 31st	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-morrow	Dunmoe	11.0
Friday, 30th	Dunsany	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
To-morrow	Ballysax	11.0

RUGBY.

MONKSTOWN'S BIG WIN.

MALONE FORWARDS OUTPACED.

Monkstown 17
Malone 3

Yesterday at Belfast Monkstown defeated Malone by 17 points to 3. Early in the game C. McAldin made several attempts to break through. Stafford then led a loose rush for Malone, and, with the assistance of McGaffin, he carried the ball close to the Monkstown line. Here he lost possession, but Richardson raced up and got over for the opening try. Fleury soon soon afterwards scored a try for the visitors, and at half-time the score was one try each.

In the second half the superiority of Monkstown was pronounced. Their forwards were much smarter, and their halves were quick in getting the ball away. Tries were registered by Mather, Thompson (2), and Crawford, and Pickeman kicked a goal. Result:—

Monkstown—1 goal and 4 tries (17 points).
Malone—1 try (3 points).

BECTIVE RANGERS' TOUR.

CORK UNIVERSITY OUTPLAYED.

Bective Rangers 24
University College, Cork 5

Yesterday at University College ground, Cork, a match was played between Bective Rangers, who were defeated by Constitution on the previous day, and University College, Cork. There was a good attendance, but the pitch was in very bad order after the heavy rains. Several of the regular players of the College were absent on holidays, and the team was easily beaten. The Bective backs played a fine game, their passing being very accurate. Scores:—

Bective Rangers—3 goals, 3 tries (24 pts.)
University College, Cork—1 goal (5 pts.)

Rath 2nd v. Palmerston Schoolboys.—This match, played at Palmerston ground, resulted in a win for Rath by 16 points to 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown v. Instonians, Belfast.
Blackrock College 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd, Williamstown.

COURSING.

MASSEREENE PARK DRAW.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

ALDERGROVE STAKES—For 22 bitch puppies.—Mr. Mussen's Miss George (late Cheerful Dawn) agst. Mr. Garvin's Gazelle; Messrs. McAlinden's Gymnastic agst. Mr. McKee's Panoptoican; Mr. Shaw's Shanganagh Lass agst. Mr. O'Loughan's Maid of Donacloney; Mr. Ferguson's Fancy Betty agst. Mr. Donegan's Damall; Mr. Garvin's Heedless Nell agst. Messrs. McAlinden's Flowing Tide; Mr. McKee ns. Warren Lass agst. Mr. Shaw's Sweet Cloraine; Mr. Irvine's Pardon Me agst. Mr. Ryan's Rath of Leigh; Mr. McGrath's Forgive agst. Mr. Mr. Barrett's Belfast Warbler; Mr. Bailey's Clara II. agst. Mr. Duffy ns. Moran Fly; Mr. Caruth ns. Molly Bawn II. agst. Mr. McCurdy's Queen Anne II.; Mr. O'Mahoney's Senhora agst. Mr. McConnell's Sugar Cane (late Somebody's Darling).

BALLYCRAIGY STAKES AND WEIR CHALLENGE CUP—For 26 dog puppies.—Mr. McCurdy ns. Scotsman II. agst. Mr. Ballance's Harmonicon III.; Mr. McGarry's Johncen agst. Mr. McConnell's Colonel Ricardo; Mr. Connolly's Craftsman agst. Mr. Barrett's Belfast Wrangler; Mr. Duffy ns. Royal Cottown agst. Mr. Fraser's Ulster King; Mr. Sullivan's Strange Times agst. Mr. McCurdy's Flying George II.; Mr. Ballance's Bannockburn agst. Mr. McDermott's The MacDermot; Mr. Ferguson's Fancy Again agst. Mr. Garvin ns. Black Eagle; Mr. Shaw's Stranmillis agst. Mr. O'Hara ns. Ocean Line III.; Mr. Calvert's Galled Again agst. Mr. H. Barr's Idle Topsy; Mr. McAlinden's Giant agst. Mr. McEntaggart ns. One of the Mob; Mr. Fraser's Silver King II. agst. Mr. Shaw's Sprucefield; Mr. Mussen's Man of Man (late Swords Volunteer) agst. Mr. Shaw's Strandtown; Mr. Dowling's Mountain Boy IX. agst. Mr. Birchley ns. Kilumney.

LOUGH NEAGH STAKES AND CROMAC CHALLENGE CUP—For 17 all-ages.—Mr. Mussen's Mistake agst. Mr. Doyle's Determined Display; Mr. Donegan's Dam Fast agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Tale; Mr. Barrett's Belfast Wasp agst. Mr. Sullivan's Strange Light; Mr. Mussen's Missing Money agst. Mr. Maxwell's Saint Field; Messrs. McAlinden's Great Northern agst. Mr. Agnew's Free Gift XI.; Mr. Harte's Hidden Jake agst. Mr. Shaw's Shane's Castle; Mr. Calvert's Call Over the Card (late Son of a Gun) agst. Mr. Shaw's Lady Lisburn; Mr. Shaw's Sweet Land agst. Mr. Crawford's Conundrum; Mr. Barnett's Belfast Wonder, a bye.

BALLINDERRY STAKES — For 31 all-ages (maidens).—Mr. Doyle's Decisive Display agst. Mr. McFall's Try No More; Mr. McGrath's Massereene Arms agst. Mr. McFall's Baron's Pride; Mr. Doyle's Delightful Decision agst. Mr. Ballance's Banby Boy II.; Mr. Picken's Dark River agst. Mr. McGarry's Kinure; Mr. Irvine's Sea Rock agst. Mr. McGrath's Man of Moon; Mr. Kissock's Young Mintford agst. Mr. Bell's Tut Tut (late Crossgar Fancy); Mr. McCracken ns. Full Sail agst. Mr. Shaw's Shirean; Mr. Kelly's Not Out agst. Mr. Glen's Glad Neck II.; Mr. Buckley ns. Clashanure agst. Mr. Stewart's Young Badger; Mr. Kissock ns. Bonny Dewdrop agst. Mr. Garrett's Belfast Wafer; Mr. Kenny's Little Eva II. (late Clasp) agst. Mr. Vaughan's Genestica; Mr. Hogg's Encore Again agst. Mr. Winnington ns. Belfast Workhouse; Mr. Kendall ns. French Lady agst. Mr. Edmiston ns. Glad Eye; Mr. Rea's Earl's Rose agst. Mr. Grey's Mary; Mr. Graham's Rock View Lass agst. Mr. Shields' Gate End.

CORK MEETING.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—Mr. R. J. Redmond.

THE BRACELET STAKES—For 16 puppies, at £2 10/- each. To be nominated by ladies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald ns. Bohereen Terred Boy beat Miss Kenefick ns. General Amnesty; Miss F. Savage ns. Sweet Kilmoyley beat Mrs. Hackett ns. Prairie Falcon; Miss O'Donohoe ns. Voltigeur beat Miss Lawton ns. Jolly Fellow; Mrs. Nunan ns. Wireless Rebel a bye, Miss R. Hoare ns. Our Sport absent; Miss M. O'Sullivan ns. Silent Bertie beat Mrs. Hegarty ns. Killavallig; Miss I. Connell ns. Conal Fawn beat Miss V. Murphy ns. Missing Link; Mrs. M. Roche ns. Easter Sunday beat Miss R. Hoare ns. Open Safe; Miss O'Mahony ns. Belrose Beauty beat Mrs. Mackey ns. Newport Tip.

Second Round—Sweet Kilmoyley beat Bohereen Terred Boy; Voltigeur beat Wireless Rebel; Conal Fawn beat Silent Bertie; Easter Sunday beat Belrose Beauty.

Third Round—Voltigeur beat Sweet Kilmoyley; Easter Sunday beat Conal Fawn.

Stakes divided between bd. d. Voltigeur (Victorious Ally—Veto) and bd. b. Easter Sunday (Prairie Bird—Singing Bird).

THE BLACKROCK STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at £3. Bitches and dogs drawn separately as far as possible. For dogs that never won more than £12 in any one stake. Winner, £28 and Cup; second, £14; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. E. Coffey's Broffis beat Mr. J. Fortune's Glandore Laddie; Mr. Buckley's Friendly a bye, Mr. J. Cronin's Tip Top IX. disqualified; Mr. J. Masters' Compound beat Mr. M. Kenefick's Boycestown; Mr. V. Connell's Conal Galbon beat Mr. C. O'Brien's Black Demon III.; Mr. S. Leader's Magic VI. beat Mr. J. Hoare's Vaquero; Mr. J. Ahern's Blarney Rose III. beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Susanbreeda; Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Kitty Wink beat Mr. M. J. Barry's Blue Magic; Mr. D. P. O'Brien's O'Brennan II. beat Mr. J. M'Carthy's Rock.

Second Round—Friendly beat Broffis; Compound beat Conal Galbon; Blarney Rose III. beat Magic VI.; O'Brennan II. beat Kitty Wink.

Third Round—Compound beat Friendly; O'Brennan II. beat Blarney Rose III.

Deciding Course—Bd. w. b. O'Brennan II. (Dick the Liar—Jeanette III.) beat r. f. d. Compound (Friendly Gift—Lady Fair).

THE BALLINTEMPLE STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at £2 10/- each. For dogs that have never won more than one course in any one stake (byes to count). Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Savage's Scheamer, a bye; Mr. M. J. Barry's Blue Gem, absent; Captain Mehigan's Bucktover IV. a bye; Mr. J. J. Coleman's Joysee, absent; Mr. M. Mahony's Loch Lomond III. beat Mr. V. Connell's Conal Cross; Mr. W. McSweeney's Glenrover IV. a bye; Mr. J. J. Coleman's Joysee, absent; Mr. W. Mackesy's Lady Vic beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Seagull XIV; Mr. J. Hoare's Tapeti beat Mr. R. Kingston's Miss Prospect; Mr. D. Kelleher's Irish Melody III. beat Mr. T. Mannix's Fly by Night; Mr. D. O'Callaghan's Doran's Glen beat Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Raheen Rover II.

Second Round—Buckshot beat Scheamer; Glenrover IV. beat Loch Lomond III.; Tapeti beat Lady Vic; Doran's Glen beat Irish Irish Melody III.

Third Round—Glenrover IV beat Buckshot; Tapeti beat Doran's Glen.

Deciding Course—F. b. Tapeti (Friendly Gift—Greetings) beat be. d. Glenrover IV (Friendly Gift—Glencoom.)

Notwithstanding the threatening nature of the weather the members of the Cork Coursing Club were fortunate in being favoured with a fine day for their Christmas meeting. There was a large attendance, and some splendid sport was witnessed. It might reasonably be said that in every case the better dog won, while the slow ones had their chance behind good stout hares.

CAHIRDAVIN (CO. LIMERICK) MEETING.

COONAGH STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Billy's Gift beat Glory O; Foggy Dew IV. beat Handsome Willie III.; Careful Dote beat Gale Lass; Croom Lass a bye, Fugie Maid absent; Gay Boy VI. beat Madge's Selection; Miss Daly beat Woe Joe II.; Dick Fritz beat Hard to Beat; Dirha Lass beat Game Ball III.

Second Round—Foggy Dew IV. beat Billy's Gift; Careful Dote beat Croom Lass; Miss Daly beat Gay Boy VI.; Dick Fritz beat Dirha Lass.

Third Round—Careful Dote beat Foggy Dew IV.; Dick Fritz beat Miss Daly.

Stakes divided.

CAHIRDAVIN STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Cunning Hawk beat Victorious Paddy; Look in beat Clare Boy III.; Mystify beat Hun II.; Devil's Bit beat Bill the Bowler; Brave Chap IV. beat New Time IV.; Hard Nut VI. beat Balaclava; Devil's Dame beat Hyde Park II.; Outer Jib beat Tango.

Second Round—Cunning Hawk beat Look In; Mystify beat Devil's Bit; Brave Chap beat Hard Nut; Devil's Dame, a bye.

Third Round—Cunning Hawk beat Mystify; Devil's Dame beat Brave Chap.

Stakes divided.

CLONDRINA DUFFERS' STAKES.

Ballyhove Swank beat Goose Leg; The Tiger, a bye; Bohernore beat Shawn Ally; Greedy Juggler beat Swivel Bridge; Empress, a bye; Self Determination V. beat Ben Machree; Night Hawk III. beat Mega II.; Green and Gold VIII. beat Cheerful Nell.

Second Round—Ballyhove Swank beat The Tiger; Bohernore beat Greedy Juggler; Empress beat Self Determination; Green and Gold VIII. beat Night Hawk III.

Third Round—Bohernore, a bye; Empress, a bye. Stakes divided.

CLONMEL AND KILSHEELAN MEETING.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

CASTLE STAKE—For 14 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Daly's Eagle Hawk beat Mr. M. Condon's Fast Asleep; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Rose Red beat Mr. W. Prendergast's Masquerade; Mr. P. O'Brien's Victorious Crawler beat Mr. John Delaney's Lough Leader; Mr. M. Condon ns. Peril Lass beat Mr. M. Hyland ns. Shaun Ogue; Mr. P. O'Brien's Victorious Kitty beat Mr. M. Murphy's Merry Legs; Mr. E. Kent's Crooked Dancer beat Mr. W. Prendergast's Modiste; Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Floating Wave beat Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Love in Idleness III.

SECOND ROUND.—Eagle Hawk beat Rose Red; Victorious Crawler beat Peril Lass; Crooked Dancer beat Victorious Kitty; Floating Wave, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Victorious Crawler beat Eagle Hawk; Floating Wave beat Crooked Dancer.

Stakes divided.

KILSHEELAN STAKES—For 10 all-aged greyhounds. Winner, £20; second, £7; third, £3.

Mr. W. J. Quinn's Quality Tells beat Mr. T. A. Morris's Let 'im Away; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Lock 'em Out beat Mr. W. Quann's Fair Start; Mr. D. Moloney's Clear the Way IV. beat Mr. E. Dalton's Levistown; Mr. E. Beary ns. Kilnamack beat Mr. John Dalton ns. Mischievous Boy; Mr. T. Butler's Coolnamuck Lady beat Mr. J. Foley's Miss Hanna.

SECOND ROUND.—Quality Tells beat Lock 'Em Out; Clear the Way IV. beat Kilnamack; Coolnamuck Lady, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Quality Tells beat Coolnamuck Lady; Clear the Way IV., a bye.

Stakes divided.

CLONMEL STAKES—For 16 all-ages (maidens). Winner, £25; second, £9; two dogs, £3.

Mr. W. Prendergast's Moderator beat Mr. J. B. Toohey's The Lizard; Mr. John Daly's More Sport beat Mr. D. Tierney ns. Ruby Lady; Miss M. O'Neill ns. Over Idle beat Mr. P. Nugent's Potheen; Mr. W. P. Quinn's Scintillant beat Mr. W. Bradshaw's All Sorts; Mr. J. Cormack's Coolagh Flag beat Mr. T. Ryan's Fawn Arrow; Mr. P. Hanrahan ns. Hindenburg beat Mr. M. A. Coffey's Nirevale Boy; Mr. W. Quann's Quite Welcome (late Carrick Lad) beat Mr. W. Quinn ns. Free Trade; Mr. J. J. Bannon's Golden Glen beat Mr. J. Cullinan's Captain Dreyfus.

SECOND ROUND.—Moderator beat More Sport; Over Idle beat Scintillant; Coolagh Flag beat Hindenburg; Quite Welcome beat Golden Glen.

THIRD ROUND.—Moderator beat Over Idle; Coolagh Flag beat Quite Welcome.

Stakes divided.

CLONMEL STAKES (No. 2)—For 9 bitches (maidens). Winner, £15; second, £5; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. W. P. Quinn ns. Honeysuckle beat Mr. R. Stapleton's Every Time IV.; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Roseville beat Mr. W. Stokes ns. Lady Erin; Mr. P. Cantwell's Lady-in-Waiting a bye, Mr. R. O'Gorman's Flashy Alice absent; Mr. T. Ryan's Merry Hilda beat Mr. D. Myers's Sing Out; Mr. M. O'Connor's Roseaway, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Roseville beat Honeysuckle; Lady-in-Waiting beat Roseway; Merry Hilda, a bye.

Stakes divided.

MULLINGAR PARK MEETING.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE GREENPARK PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies at £3 each. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. Barlow's Blackburn agst. Mr. C. Tennon's Flying Column IV.; Mr. P. Weir's Garranen agst. Mr. J. E. Wallace ns. I'm Tellin' You; Mr. T. H. Taylor's Tenant agst. Mr. M. Mullally's Companion; Mr M. Ryan's Shaun Spadah II. agst. Mr. T. Farrelly's Nubristy; Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI. agst. Mr. R. S. Kilgariff's Knight of Mayfield (late Martial Orders); Mr. J. Graham's Dr. Byrne agst. Mr. J. Duncan's Mullingar IV.; Mr. M. Staunton's Gentle Kitty agst. Mr. P. J. Cunningham's Flying Plot; Mr. J. J. Cully's Connoisseur agst. Mr. L. Russell's Clonakilty.

THE JAMESTOWN STAKES—For 14 all ages, at £4 each. Winner, £36; second, £12; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. M. Fitzsimon's Black Meadow agst. Mr. M. Mullally's Fainne on Lae; Mr. P. J. Stafford's Scrummager agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Ballymackeegan Rebel; Mr. J. Clyne's Aughafoda agst. Mr. M. A. Carney's Choice Ally; Mr. M. O'Beirne's Rathcroghan agst. Mr. John Bannon's Flaxmore; Mr. P. Weir's Flying Susan agst. Mr. M. Lynch's Legnacarra; Mr. L. D. Kiernan's Walls of Limerick II. agst. Mr. Jas. Lynch ns. No Change; Mr. T. Farrelly ns. Bonnie Dawn agst. Mr. T. A. Finlay's Cathal.

THE KENNY STAKES—For 16 all ages (maidens), at £2 10/- each. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. L. Leech ns. Wasp XIII. agst. Mr. P. Coffey's Colleen Oge; Mr. T. Killian (jun.) ns. Enchanted Earl agst. Mr. J. E. Wallace ns. Miss Hilda; Mr. John Glennon's Wild Flower VII. agst. Mr. M. Connolly's Hands Up VI.; Mr. P. Weir's Harmony Rover agst. Mr. M. Doherty's Mawgoory; Mr. C. J. Colgan ns. Last Thought agst. Mr. J. J. McWalter's Connaught Man; Mr. J. Heney ns. Toughman Castle agst. Mr. C. Whelehan ns. Kilmore Boy; Mr. J. Stone's Joy Gift agst. Mr. A. Dunne's Just One; Mr. Barbar Stephenson's Count Two agst. Mr. M. Mullally's Corduroy.

Meet at 11.30.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CHRISTMAS RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The Christmas reliability trial of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club was held yesterday over a course of approximately 90 miles in the southern portion of Co. Dublin and Co. Wicklow. It did not prove a very agreeable event for those who took part in it, as, owing to the recent rains, the roads for the most part were in a heavy condition, and throughout the day a good deal of rain was encountered. The entry list was not a large one, but as most of the competitors were of the "seasoned" class, the proportion of finishers was high. The route started from Rathfarnham, and lay almost altogether amongst the Wicklow Mountains. The morning journey touched Sally Gap, Kilbride, Blessington, Hollywood, and Glendalough, where there was a stop for luncheon. In the afternoon the route lay through the Vale of Clara, to Rathdrum, and thence to Rathnew, from where Ballymacrea Hill was ascended. A number of hills south of Enniskerry were climbed and from Enniskerry the finishing point at Donnybrook was reached *via* the Devil's Elbow. Those who completed the trial in time to have hopes of awards were as follow:—

P. H. Hurse, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A.; B. H. Hill, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; J. A. Carville, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A.; G. A. Daly, 4 h.p. Triumph; Richard Murphy, 4 h.p. Triumph; Jas. Browne, 3½ h.p. Douglas; H. Adair, 4¼ B.S.A. and side-car; J. Healy, 4 h.p. James; W. T. Malcomson, G.N. cycle-car; R. Humphreys, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; Dene Allen, 2¼ h.p. Sun; T. J. Slevin, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; A. Caxton, 3½ h.p. Norton.

All of the thirteen finishers, with the exception of Adair and Malcomson, were at time at Donnybrook. Hurse lost a gold medal by a plug failure on the Devil's Elbow. Most of the others reported clean sheets. Other starters were:—H. McAllister (7 h.p. A.J.S. and side-car), J. Adair (4¼ h.p. B.S.A. and side-car), G. C. Callaghan (4 h.p. Triumph), Jas. Adair (4 h.p. B.S.A. and side-car), and W. T. Blackmore (8 h.p. Chater Lea and side-car).

CINEMA PUPILS.

SCOTTISH GIRL LOSES HER LAST PENNY.

Prospects of high salaries were said to have been held out to pupils of a cinema school in Shaftesbury avenue, London, which the police alleged was a bogus institution.

At Marlborough street Police Court Marion Jessie Quigley, said to be the proprietress of the "Academy of Acting and Dancing," and William Welding, a film instructor, were charged with obtaining by false pretences:—

£14 14s. from Ethel Tonans, £226 from Giacomo Dall Oste, a decorative artist; £20 from Victor Ben Natham, an importer, of Shepherd's Bush; £43 from Phyllis King, Oxford terrace, Hyde Park.

"They tell these unfortunate victims," said Mr. Holloway Pike, prosecuting, "that their salaries would be £25 or £47 a week, and in one case £226 was obtained from a father in respect of two daughters."

In one case, added Mr. Pike, something like £76—her every penny—was obtained from a girl who came from Scotland, and who was left almost destitute. Intending pupils were told that if they took lessons there would be an opportunity of "coming out" in a play entitled "An Indian Princess."

A remand was ordered.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

WOMAN'S BODY IN A HEDGE.

A shocking tragedy occurred in Bristol yesterday morning.

At an early hour the neighbours of a woman, who had been living apart from her husband, heard revolver shots and informed the police.

A constable went to the house, and, having forced the door, searched it. In one of the rooms he found the dead body of a man. The head had been almost shattered with a revolver bullet.

No trace of the woman could be found, but some time later her dead body, completely nude, was discovered lying in a hedge in the garden. She, too, had been shot in the head.

The police believe that it is a case of murder and suicide.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Dean of St. Patrick's invites children to come to the Cathedral this afternoon, this being Holy Innocents' Day. There will be well-known children's hymns and carols, and a short address by the Dean. The offerings will be given to the children's cot in the Adelaide Hospital.

GERMANY'S GROWING TRADE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

According to provisional estimates Germany's imports for November amount to 13 milliards of marks, as against 13.9 milliards for October, and the exports to 11.9 milliards, as against 9.7 milliards.

From May to November inclusive the imports amounted in value to 65.7 milliards, and the exports to 52 milliards.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT DENIED.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

The following *communiqué* had been handed to the Press in Belgium:—

In official circles nothing is known of a proposed engagement of the Duke of Brabant, elder son of King Albert. We understand that the alleged proposal has never existed.

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MAHARAJAH'S WILL.

YEARLY MEALS FOR 3,000 PEOPLE.

Probate has been granted in London of the English estate of Sri Rajah Sri Ravu Venkata Kumara Krishna Ranga Rao, Maharajah of Bobbili, of Bobbili, Madras, India, a former member of the Madras Legislative Council, the first member of the Madras Executive Council, who represented the Madras Residency at the Coronation of King Edward, founder of several large charities, who died on September 11, 1920, aged 58 years.

The English grant has been issued to Mr. George Frank Dalrymple Tennant, solicitor, of Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, as attorney for the executors, now resident in India.

As regards his funeral ceremonies he states:

"I desire that the Hindu custom of removing my body from my bed before my death, and removing therefrom all clothing shortly before cremation must not be observed. I wish my body to be burnt, and that the religious rites to be observed by my sons at Benares shall be so observed as cheaply as possible, and without undue expenditure and pomp.

"I wish some of the ashes of my body to be buried in Bobbili, and a white marble mausoleum erected over them bearing the inscription of my name and the words, '*Puris omnia pura.*' This must be done in Bobbili wherever I may happen to die.

"I further direct that not less than 3,000 poor people shall be fed once in every year at the ceremony usually observed on the anniversary day of my death, and the cost of the same to be borne by, and paid out of, the Bobbili Funds."

"HINDU FOR EVER."

He stated that his family estates must pass to his eldest son, but should his said son have no son he requested him to adopt a son of his (testator's) second son, adding:—

"It is my express desire that he and his successors marry a Hindu girl, adopt Hindu customs, and remain a Hindu for ever."

He left to his second son all moneys, stocks, shares, etc., standing in his private name in the National Bank of India, Madras, and all Government paper in the name of the Rajah of Bobbili with the Bank of Madras, as well as all moneys lent to others, and an estate of eight villages adjoining his estate. The cost of the education of his son, his marriage expenses, and the provision of a suitable residence for him in Bobbili with about 40 to 50 acres to be laid out as a garden shall be paid out of Bobbili State funds, and, concerning his said son:

"I wish him to proceed to England after taking his degree in India, and to qualify for any profession except that of a doctor. I should like him to qualify for the Indian Civil Service. He should work under Government for at least one year, and then can resign if he has no wish to continue."

BEQUESTS.

He left 100,000 rupees to endow a charity, in the name of, and as a lasting memorial to, his mother Venkalamanyyamma. The actual charity to be determined by his trustees in their sole discretion, although he expressed a desire, but without in any way fettering their discretion, that it should be used for a female hospital in Bobbili.

100,000 rupees to his trustees to be disposed of in accordance with certain instructions known to them.

He left his State Jewels and Regalia to his eldest son, and he left 15,000 rupees each to the son and daughter of his eldest daughter, stating that he made no further bequest for her benefit, as he had made provision for her on marriage.

Concerning his second daughter, he stated that it was his wish and desire that she should marry a Zemindar, in which case she should receive on marriage 75,000 rupees, but if she should marry a man of no estate her portion is to be 150,000 rupees, her marriage expenses being borne by the Bobbili State Funds.

He left to his wife 200 rupees *per mensem*, in addition to the living expenses of herself and the salaries of servants, etc.

His will closes as follows:—Finally, in closing this will, I am retaining my full authority to alter the existing will or write a new one altogether at any time or as many times as I like.

The value of the property is not stated, except as regards a small sum in the United Kingdom amounting to £892 9s. 9d. in net personalty.

FATAL FALL FROM A 'BUS.

SIR HENRY MUNRO'S DEATH IN LONDON.

An inquest was held at Hammersmith yesterday on the body of Sir Henry Munro, aged 86, of Inverness, who died in a nursing home in London.

It was stated that Sir Henry was on a visit to relatives in London, and on November 8, when alighting from a 'bus, he fell to the ground. He said that he was not hurt, but had lost his memory.

He was taken to a nursing home, where he died from shock following an operation, which was rendered necessary by a fracture of his collar bone.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

BOLSHEVIST REVERSE.

TRAIN CAPTURED BY KARELIANS.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday.

News has been received here that on the 23rd inst. the Karelians occupied Portagaervi, where the enemy, who were numerically superior to them, were strongly entrenched. The Bolsheviks lost 200 in killed and prisoners.

The bulk of the scattered columns succeeded in escaping, but a whole train fell into the hands of the Karelian forces, and a great number of rifles and machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were captured.

[NOTE.—The Karelian peasantry rose in revolt against the Bolsheviks some months ago, and the Moscow Government sent a large force to subdue them. The Karelians have had a few minor successes, but many of the people have been compelled to leave their homesteads and to seek safety in Finland.]

RESTORING ORDER IN INDIA.

ALLAHABAD, Monday.

The arrests of Volunteers continue, 91 additional arrests being made last night. Forty-five have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from three to six months.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA'S TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It was stated at the White House to-day that the changes recently made, or pending, in the policy of the Soviet Government may bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States.—(Reuter.)

GREEKS AND ITALIANS.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Greek Premier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs are expected here to-morrow. They are to confer with Signor Bonomi, the Premier, and the Marquis Della Torretta, Minister for Foreign Affairs.—(Reuter.)

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FRIDAY, December 30—"A Visit to a Steel Works." By F. W. Warwick, B.A., B.E.
MONDAY, January 2—"Man Between the Tropics." By G. J. T. Clampett.
WEDNESDAY, January 4—"The Moon." By Prof. Philip E. Belas.
FRIDAY, January 6—"The Origin and Evolution of Early Irish Ornament." By E. C. R. Armstrong, F.S.A., M.R.I.A.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A large deep depression is still centred near Iceland, and a secondary depression is approaching Ireland. Strong westerly winds or gales are probable, veering to north-westerly on our Western coasts, with much cloud and rain, turning to snow on the hills in the North.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Wind W. to N.W., strong to a gale; much low cloud; rain or hail showers, probably snow showers on the hills; visibility mainly good; rather cold.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Wind W. to N.W., strong to a gale; much low cloud; intermittent rain; visibility fair to good; becoming colder.

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To-day.....Morning 10.48	Evening	11. 8
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....Rises ... 8.40	Sets	4.13
To-morrow ,, ... 8.40	,,	4.14
LIGHTING-UP TIME		5.13 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 2 and 7.30.
Empire Theatre—"The Girl in the Taxi," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pot of Broth" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 2.30 and 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Royal Dublin Society—Lectures for Juveniles, 4 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar—Pictures, continuous.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Arthur Griffith's attention having been called to Mr. Erskine Childers's challenge in regard to the alternative oath, he said that he would deal with Mr. Childers's "misrepresentations" in the proper place—namely, the Dail.—(P. 5.)

Dr. McCartan's Edenderry constituents have signed a petition asking him to reconsider his decision not to vote upon the ratification of the Peace Treaty, and to vote in favour of it.—(P. 5.)

The Irish Horsebreeders' Association at Leopardstown, and the Curragh Trainers' Association, yesterday passed resolutions in support of the Peace Treaty.—(P. 5.)

There is much unrest in the Irish Labour world at the present time, accompanied by threats of strikes in various industries.—(P. 6.)

One man was shot dead and a civilian and a constable injured in a running fight between a police patrol and gunmen yesterday in Belfast.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Lloyd George arrived in Cannes yesterday and had a cordial reception from large crowds at the railway station.—(P. 5.)

The Leopardstown Steeplechase, at Leopardstown yesterday, was won by Mr. L. King's Clonard. Mr. J. W. Murland's Soothing Glass was second, and Mr. L. Oge's Mintoi third.—(P. 3.)

The Nation's Voice.

Dail Eireann will reassemble next Tuesday, and we have suggested that public bodies shall devote the intervening days to the task of making the Peace Treaty safe for Irish democracy. No doubt remains now that the country intends to speak its mind. Mr. Arthur Griffith declared last week that ninety-five *per cent.* of the Irish people were anxious that *Dail Eireann* should ratify the Treaty. Our information, through every source that is open to a national newspaper, confirms the truth of this estimate. Reports from all parts of the country tell the same story. Popular opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of peace, not only in the counties which were least affected by the recent warfare, but in those which have the grimmest and costliest memories of it. The lead has been given by the County Council of Mr. de Valera's own constituency. Cavan has added its voice. The Nationalists of Edenderry have asked Dr. McCartan, hitherto an uncompromising Republican, to save them from disaster by voting for the Treaty. Yesterday the Irish Horsebreeders' Association and the Curragh Trainers' Association—shrewd and large-minded judges of the country's needs—made a cogent appeal for the cause of sanity. During the next few days a number of county councils will discuss the ratification of the Treaty. The farmers of County Meath will meet on Saturday, and it is probable that many other bodies of farmers will follow their example. Southern commerce and industry are looking to their Chambers of Commerce: we hope that the Chamber of the Irish capital will be first in the field. The leaders of the Churches are unanimously on the side of peace.

It would be unfair to the public opinion of Nationalist Ireland to assume that the duty which is now required of it can be done without qualms or heart-searchings. We must respect honest conviction even when we have no sympathy with it. *Sinn Feiners* are asked now to choose between two sets of leaders who have acted hitherto in concert and have received from them an equally loyal support. They consider that in the fighting days before the truce Ireland was well served by Mr. Griffith and Mr. de Valera, by Mr. Collins and Mr. Austin Stack. Now Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins plead for peace and reconciliation; Mr. de Valera and Mr. Stack stand for a renewal of war. The country cannot have both peace and war, but either decision means a breach of fidelity. What, then, is the proper course? The proper course is that which, as every portent indicates, the country has decided to take. It will place national interests above personal feeling. It will prefer Ireland's welfare to its established regard for men who, as all its experience and instincts tell it, are now putting themselves utterly in the wrong. No man has any title to ask a nation to sacrifice itself in a hopeless cause. In every real crisis the people themselves must be the authors of their country's policy and the judges of its interests. These functions are at once their duty and their right. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Cloyne says truly that "the people are the fountain and source of national authority." During the next few days national authority must assert itself in such unmistakable fashion as will settle, once for all, the issues of peace and war. Compared with these issues, questions of past services and personal loyalties are wholly negligible. Ireland is infinitely bigger than any of her sons.

The decision which the country must take now is not essentially a political decision—indeed, it is hardly political at all. It is not a decision between Unionism and Nationalism; for both terms have been emptied of their ancient content. It is not even a decision between Empire and Republic; for Mr. de Valera has abandoned the Republic without acknowledging the Empire. It is a straight decision between peace and war in Ireland, between order and chaos, between wealth and poverty, between building-up and breaking-down, between tens of thousands of new homesteads and further tens of thousands of Irish emigrants. Until now England withheld those powers of self-government for which Ireland fought and pleaded. To-day she offers them *plena manu*, and Ireland, by rejecting them, will go open-eyed into a disaster of her own choice. In his speech on the second reading of the first Home Rule Bill Mr. Gladstone said that once before—in Lord Fitzwilliam's day—the cup was at Ireland's lips, "when the hand of England rudely and ruthlessly dashed it to the ground." "Since then," he went on, "there has been no great day of hope for Ireland until now. Now the long periodic time at length is over, and the star has mounted to the Heavens." To-day another great day of hope dawns for Ireland. Once more the cup is at her lips. Will her own hand dash it rudely and ruthlessly to the ground? That is the question which our public bodies must answer in the next seven days. *Dail Eireann* waits upon their will.

Reparations.

Another year is putting up its shutters, and the reparation problem remains unsolved. During the last three months various attempts have been made to translate the fantastic figures of the politicians into pounds, shillings, and pence; but, so far, success has eluded all pursuit. Dr. Rathenau, who came to London from Berlin recently to raise a loan, declares now that Germany may abandon all hope of securing favourable terms from Britain, and suggests that direct negotiations shall be opened up with France. This is the most sensible contribution that has been made to the solution of a very difficult problem. France, after all, is Germany's chief—indeed, almost her only—creditor, and by this time every sane Frenchman must recognise that no reparations will be available for his country unless some practical arrangement is made with Germany in regard to their payment. France should seize the opportunity of settling the business once and for all. Europe must get back to work. More than three years have passed since the last shot was fired in France, and virtually no progress has been made with the financial observance of the Treaty of Versailles. The British people would welcome a mutual agreement between France and Germany, because they are sick of Supreme Council meetings which settle nothing. We feel convinced that half a dozen French and half a dozen German business men could come to a satisfactory arrangement in a very short time. At any rate, they could not fail more hopelessly than the politicians.

Railway Trouble.

Ireland is never without her troubles. No sooner has the political sky begun to clear than fresh clouds have made their appearance on the industrial horizon. The threat of a railway strike has been revived. About a month ago we warned the public that trouble was brewing in the railway world, and at one period a Christmas strike seemed to be highly probable. Fortunately, however, the railway men held their hands, sparing the people the inconvenience of a trainless Christmas; but now the agitation for a strike has started again. The Carrigan award is the *casus belli*. The abolition of the universal eight-hour day, it appears, is likely to result in the dismissal of a number of railway workers. The necessity is regrettable, but costs are still far too high, and the railways cannot flourish until they are in a position to offer the public more reasonable rates. Economic law is immutable, and railwaymen, like other mortals, must bow before its commands. If they succeed in precipitating a stoppage, they will set a bad example to all the other branches of Labour which are likely to be affected by wage reductions in the new year. They will give rein to those sinister forces of disorder throughout the country which the truce has curbed, and they will create an atmosphere in which the work of political peace-making will be conducted with great difficulty. Common-sense and patriotism alike condemn the proposal of a strike.

Beggars.

There is no country in the world in which the poor get more sympathy than they get in Ireland. Probably, there is no country in which public generosity is abused to a greater extent. For the past few weeks the streets of Dublin have been infested with beggars of every description. Some of them, undoubtedly, are deserving cases who have a claim on the charity of all decent people, but others, we fear, are pure adventurers who are imposing on the softness of our citizens' hearts. England has a short way with such impostors. On Christmas Eve an Italian was arrested in a Bradford street on a charge of begging, and when he was searched in the police station he was found to possess £18 in cash, of which £7 were in coppers, as well as a Manchester Corporation Bond for £300. We do not know whether any of Dublin's beggars are in such easy circumstances, but certainly some of them deserve little sympathy. A pedestrian cannot walk fifty yards through any of the main streets without being importuned by persistent beggars, many of whom are able-bodied men. A refusal to "spare a copper" often invites a torrent of abuse, and visitors to the city take away a very bad impression of our people's manners. One of these days, we hope, an Irish Government will come into power. It will have a multitude of problems to occupy its attention, but it should lose as little time as possible in protecting the public against the fraudulent beggar.

The British Face.

"John Bull," the thick-necked, square-jawed, strong, stern Englishman, is passing into oblivion. According to Sir Arthur Keith, one of Europe's most famous anatomists, the British race is evolving a new type and the "national face" is changing rapidly. The facial features of human beings are dominated by the jaw and its muscular appurtenances, and the Briton no longer needs a powerful jaw. Soft food has brought about a revolution in this respect, and the "rabbit mouth" is gradually replacing the more liberal feature of our ancestors. A contracted palate, which until mediæval times was unknown, is quite common now. One out of every four inhabitants of these islands has developed it, and his whole face has changed in consequence. Unfortunately, women are more liable to the "rabbit-mouth" than men. Sir Arthur Keith says that the change is certain to detract from their good looks, and we have no doubt that he is right. The clock of evolution, however, cannot be put back. Probably, the Piltdown man, in his day and generation, was horrified to find a change coming over the faces of his women-folk, just as we deplore the advent of the "rabbit mouth." A thousand years hence, however, different standards of beauty will prevail. Perhaps, by that time Nietzsche's super-man will have arrived; but our present faces will survive our days.

LEOPARDSTOWN CROWDS

A THOROUGHLY SPORTING MEETING.

(By Our Lady Correspondent.)

In very much improved weather conditions the Christmastide race meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday at Leopardstown. Again there was a great attendance, and it included not a few of the absentees of the previous day, particularly in the members' enclosure, where there was a very representative gathering.

The Lord Lieutenant and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, with a party, motored down from Dublin and occupied the Viceregal stand, with its embroidered draperies extended along the balcony; while the reception room was charmingly decorated with flowers, under the artistic supervision of Mrs. Malcolm Norris, of the Leopardstown Club. Their Excellencies appeared much interested in the racing, and made at least one excursion to the paddock to view the horses at close quarters.

It was a thoroughly sporting meeting, and had none of the garden party element about it. The absorbing task of trying to pick winners, seeking information, and journeying to and from the paddock kept people occupied between the events, and to view each race in comfort everyone flocked on the stands, few taking up a position on the lawn owing to the saturated state of the grass.

The Stewards' stand was well filled, and, besides the acting Stewards—General Sir Bryan Mahon, Captain R. Wyndham-Quin, and Mr. T. K. Laidlaw—there were present on the stand Lady Powerscourt, Lady Nugent, Lady Mahon, Mr. Ralph Milbanke, Sir William Goulding, Mrs. and the Misses Laidlaw, Mrs. Wyndham-Quin, Mr. J. J. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile.

In the members' enclosure were noticed the Earl of Kenmare, Hon. H. C. Alexander, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Sir Timothy and Lady O'Brien, the Misses O'Brien, Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, General and Mrs. Waldron, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy, General Beauchamp Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Mrs. H. S. Guinness and party, Colonel and Mrs. Bent, Captain and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Miss Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Sir Andrew Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peard, Miss Hughes, Colonel and Mrs. Sparkes, Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Ernest Bellamy, Miss Challoner Knox, Mr. and Miss Blake, Mr. R. D. Jameson, Mr. P. Cullinan, Mr. B. W. Parr, Mr. J. W. Murland, Captain Bernard Daly, Mr. C. T. Wallis, Mr. Hunter Moore, Mr. J. E. Tyrrell, Mr. A. Lowry.

MARSHAL FOCH'S VISIT TO TYNESIDE.

Colonel Sir Johnstone Wallace, Newcastle, has received a letter from General Weygand announcing that Marshal Foch had consented to unveil a memorial to the Tyneside Scottish and Irish Brigades at La Boiselle in the spring. The unveiling will probably take place in April.

UNIFORMS FOR CIVILIAN PILOTS.

The pilots of the aeroplanes which ply between London and the Continent have been supplied with uniforms.

The Instone Air Line have provided their entire staff, including pilots, with a neat blue uniform with brass buttons. No distinction has yet been made for individual rank, and Mr. F. L. Barnard, the Commodore of the Instone Air Line, wears a uniform identical with that worn by his clerks.

"PUT AND TAKE."

LUNACY AT LARGE.

There is little doubt that the world is going mad. Hitherto I have had a sort of instinctive belief in the essential sanity of mankind, but I have lost that now; and no wonder. My conversion to a true estimate of the human intelligence came suddenly. Like most people who earn their living by filling newspapers with reading matter, I come into contact but rarely with that over-rated institution known as the public. I meet it twice every year, once in the dog days, when I indulge in a miserably inadequate holiday, and again at Christmas.

Until this year I had only noticed one thing about my fellow-countrymen during the festive season. They all seemed to want me to give them money, and there was not very much madness about that. But this year a very midsummer madness has overtaken our land. I noticed it first in a restaurant. Two old gentlemen with whom I have a nodding acquaintance were seated at their usual table when I went in on Christmas Eve. As I thought, they were engaged in their customary lunch-time occupation—namely, in a heated discussion of the Irish question. They had been discussing it for years. Occasionally, to vary things, they had declared a kind of half-time, and changed sides, but they never, by any chance, changed their topic of conversation.

I saw almost immediately that something was wrong, because neither of my old friends seemed to be talking. This was such a revolutionary change that my interest was aroused at once. I was separated from them by several tables, so I could only guess at the cause of their silence. Perhaps, A had lost his wife. But no. If he had he certainly would not be morose about it. Perhaps, he had paid his income tax. But that, too, was an extravagant idea. Then I discovered that they both were mad.

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Suddenly B yelled at the top of his voice, "Take all." He grabbed at something on the table, upset a cup of coffee over his trousers, tried to execute a *pas seul* sitting down, and then in the twinkling of an eye relapsed into gloomy silence. This performance was repeated with variations for the next ten minutes. Now A would burst into a cheer, now B would shriek with fiendish delight. What could it be?

I could stand it no longer. I left my coffee to get cold, and went over to see if I could do anything. As soon as they caught sight of me they both sprang up with glee. "Just the man we were looking for. Come along. Have you any ha'pence?" Now I was convinced that it was lunacy, and had a wild idea of summoning the fire brigade. But nobody else in the restaurant seemed to take any notice of my poor demented friends. Then the truth dawned on me with awful suddenness. I was mad myself. I looked round in a panic, and saw that everybody in that restaurant was sitting with his eyes glued on the table in front of him. A little yellow teetotum was spinning on every table, and a pile of coppers stood beside it. Every few seconds the top would come to the end of its spin, somebody would shout: "All put," "Take two," "Put one," or some other such crazy formula, and then the top would start spinning again.

I rushed out into the street, and decided to buy an evening paper to see if the world was still in its senses. A little group of newspaper boys was gathered at the corner of the street, apparently absorbed in something that was happening on the pavement. "Can you give me a 5.30?" I asked one of them. "Take two," he roared in triumph, and I fled.

By this time my nerves were on the verge of collapse. I went into a public-house. The top was spinning merrily. I tried a tobacconist's. There, too, the devilish contraption met my eye. Everybody in Dublin seemed to be obsessed with the idea of this mysterious top. Everybody seemed to have forgotten all the words in the English language except the two words "Put" and "Take"!

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Finally, having come to the conclusion that I was a raving lunatic, I made up my mind to go and see a doctor. I did. A pleasant-looking nurse opened the door, and told me that Dr. X. was not seeing any patients that day, as it was Christmas Eve, and the children had just come home for the holidays. I pleaded with her, and told her that it was a matter of life and death. She melted, and bade me come inside. Dr. X. was an old friend of mine, so I did not stand on ceremony. I walked straight into the doctor's sittingroom, certain, at least, of sympathy from him. He was sitting with his wife and three children around a small table. "One moment, old man," he said as I entered, without looking up. There was a few moments' silence. Then Mrs. X. burst out, "All put." I felt everything going black in front of my eyes, and made a bolt for the door.

I went to bed. I dreamt. I woke up. And all the time those dreadful words kept haunting me. It is a terrible thing to go mad. In the afternoon I had to catch a train, as I was going home for Christmas, and I began to have visions of my peoples' grief when they discovered my condition. Fortunately I had a carriage to myself during the whole journey, and I managed to sleep most of the time.

It was about seven in the evening when I got home. I was received with joy into the bosom of the family, and was beginning to forget my nerve-racking experiences and to recover some of my sanity, when my mother, of all people in the world, asked me suddenly: "Did you bring any coppers with you?" I smiled sheepishly, trying to disguise the fact that another fit was coming on. Then I heard an ominous hum. My young brother was spinning a top.

This seemed to me to be the end of all things. Perhaps it was. At any rate, I am back in Dublin. I have lost four and eightpence, and one of the yellow tops lies in my waistcoat pocket. I have fallen a victim to "Put and Take"! I may be mad, but, if I am, thousands of Irishmen share my affliction.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, TUESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, A.D.C., was present at the Leopardstown Races this afternoon.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, attended by the Hon. Lady Egerton, has left Kensington Palace for Cap Ferrat, Beaulieu, where the Duke of Connaught is spending the winter. Her Royal Highness will remain in the South for several weeks.

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The Earl of Meath will leave Kilruddery shortly, and will spend the month of January on the Continent. Sir Shirley Murphy, K.C.B., and Lady Murphy, who left London last week, have arrived at Cannes, where Mr. Bonar Law is expected next week. General and Mrs. Beauchamp Doran are at their flat, 36 Merrion square, Dublin, where they spent Christmas. The Earl of Kenmare is staying in Dublin at present.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon was seventy-six yesterday, and the Earl of Portsmouth was sixty-two. The condition of Sir John Hare is still serious, and Sir John Martin Harvey is slightly better. The Bishop of London is still confined to bed with bronchitis.

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In addition to Sir William Orpen, Miss Gladys Cooper, and Mr. Henry Lytton, the following will assist in judging the costumes competing for prizes at the Gilbert and Sullivan Ball, on January 5th, in the Savoy Hotel, London:—Mrs. Lovat Fraser, Miss Viola Tree, and Mr. Albert Ritherston.

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Doctor MacLaverty, 55 Merrion square, has left town for a few days.

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Dr. T. O. Graham has returned to 14 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

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Dr. Cecil Robinson has returned to 83 Harcourt street.

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Mr. James I. Carton Kelly has left 31 Upper Merrion street until January 9th.

See the special display of Irish-Manufactured Gabardines and Suitings in Switzer's Grafton street windows.

Gifts for the New Year at Holmes', George's street.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. J. M. Lockhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Pilkington, T. R. T. Pilkington, R. J. Ingham, F. W. G. Harving, Mrs. B. Runny, R. Lionel Hewe, Miss Marjorie Barton, Edward Holtham, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, J. A. Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Miss Doreen Bradley, F. W. Olson, F. E. Preston, Major A. S. H. Winder, A. S. Benon.

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Visit McBirney's Gift Exhibition and Toy Bazaar to-day.

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I managed, however, to glean from the disjointed fragments still legible such earth-shaking information as that the armature shop at Portsmouth Dockyard had been destroyed by a conflagration (acting, I suppose, in collusion with the Washington Conference); that Mr. Eugene Debs had called upon President Harding, ostensibly to express gratitude for his release, but really to make it plain that he was in no way a reformed character, but intended to renew at the earliest opportunity the course of conduct that had landed him in jail; and that the Chilean Government had accepted the proposal of the Peruvian Government that they should hold a conference at Washington, in the hope that its peace-compelling atmosphere might enable them to compose their territorial disputes.

BRISK RAILWAY BUSINESS.

Further, I learnt that the railway companies had been doing very big business with their seaside and Continental traffic. This did not surprise me, for during the week before Christmas it seemed to me that nearly every man I met was going to the Riviera, like the Prime Minister, or to Switzerland for the winter sports, like the Lord Chancellor, or at the very least to Brighton or Bournemouth.

Yet it was quite evident from the crowds in the streets to-day that not quite all the world and his wife had gone to the attractive resorts, but that there was still a respectable contingent left in London, and determined to enjoy in the open air what, after a drizzle in the morning, turned into what is hardly an exaggeration to call a perfect spring day.

In the Surrey garden, where I spent the morning before tearing myself away to write this letter, the rhododendrons were in bud, and the hedges were mantling with the fresh green blush that one expects to see two or three months later.

But, while most people are enjoying the fine weather, there is much anxiety, particularly in the rural districts, regarding the continued shortage of rain. In many parts of the country people are having to bring water from a distance, owing to the local springs having dried up—an almost unheard of phenomenon in England in winter time. The rainfall in the South this year is barely more than half the normal, and, unless there is a large and steady downpour during a good part of the next quarter, the prospects for the summer are extremely bad. Rain fell for an hour or two last night, but did little more than moisten the surface. Dig down a foot or two and the earth is like dust.

Probably the most interesting news of the day—not so much for its immediate importance as for its future implications—is the signature of the trade agreement between the Italian Government and the representatives of the Russian Soviet. Italy has thus followed the lead given by Britain months ago. The yield of the British agreement had up to the present been slight, and it is possible that the same negative result may for some time follow the Italian agreement. But the fact of its signature is significant, since it shows that Italy is in accord with the British desire for a commercial regeneration of Europe.

M. BRIAND'S POSITION.

This can hardly be without its effect on the coming International Conference in the Riviera. It remains to be seen whether the Conference can be held at the appointed date. In spite of to-day's vote of confidence, the belated sacrifice of M. Berthelot may not suffice to save M. Briand's Administration, and, if there should be a Ministerial crisis in France, some time may elapse before the Conference can be fully constituted. Whoever should ultimately represent France—whether M. Briand or another—will be confronted with the fact that the two other Great Powers of Europe are agreed on the general principle that the best way to secure reparations is to get the debtor nations on their financial legs again.

The subject most talked about in London just now is the mysterious Bournemouth murder. It recalls in many respects the Jack the Ripper crimes of a generation ago. The murderer in the present case has chosen his victim from a higher grade of society, but there seems little doubt from the evidence that has since come to light of his attempts to entrap other young women that the motive in both cases was the same. It may be hoped with some confidence that his career will be a good deal shorter, and less sanguinary, than that of his predecessor; for the detectives have much more to go upon than they had in the previous case.

Within the past few days it is believed that the police have been successful in tracing more than one secret garage on the outskirts of London, where many stolen cars have been disguised beyond recognition by their former owners. It has been apparent for some time that motor stealing was an organised business; otherwise more lost cars would have been recovered. By devoting attention to all places which might be centres for the rebuilding of cars which have been illegally acquired, the police have been acting with patience for a long while. Many places, which were at first thought to be suspicious, have since proved to be perfectly well-conducted establishments; but the recent discoveries will, it is hoped, lead to the breaking up of a large gang of thieves and receivers.

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NO NEWS.

My disappointments were not ended here. I repaired to my club, and was rejoiced to see in the hall a goodly supply of "tape news" posted up. Alas! when I came to read it I found that the machine had evidently been keeping Christmas not wisely but too well. It was now executing a prolonged jazz dance, with the result that almost every item of news, however sedately it began, ended in a fandango of intoxicated hieroglyphics.

I managed, however, to glean from the disjointed fragments still legible such earth-shaking information as that the armature shop at Portsmouth Dockyard had been destroyed by a conflagration (acting, I suppose, in collusion with the Washington Conference); that Mr. Eugene Debs had called upon President Harding, ostensibly to express gratitude for his release, but really to make it plain that he was in no way a reformed character, but intended to renew at the earliest opportunity the course of conduct that had landed him in jail; and that the Chilean Government had accepted the proposal of the Peruvian Government that they should hold a conference at Washington, in the hope that its peace-compelling atmosphere might enable them to compose their territorial disputes.

BRISK RAILWAY BUSINESS.

Further, I learnt that the railway companies had been doing very big business with their seaside and Continental traffic. This did not surprise me, for during the week before Christmas it seemed to me that nearly every man I met was going to the Riviera, like the Prime Minister, or to Switzerland for the winter sports, like the Lord Chancellor, or at the very least to Brighton or Bournemouth.

Yet it was quite evident from the crowds in the streets to-day that not quite all the world and his wife had gone to the attractive resorts, but that there was still a respectable contingent left in London, and determined to enjoy in the open air what, after a drizzle in the morning, turned into what is hardly an exaggeration to call a perfect spring day.

In the Surrey garden, where I spent the morning before tearing myself away to write this letter, the rhododendrons were in bud, and the hedges were mantling with the fresh green blush that one expects to see two or three months later.

But, while most people are enjoying the fine weather, there is much anxiety, particularly in the rural districts, regarding the continued shortage of rain. In many parts of the country people are having to bring water from a distance, owing to the local springs having dried up—an almost unheard of phenomenon in England in winter time. The rainfall in the South this year is barely more than half the normal, and, unless there is a large and steady downpour during a good part of the next quarter, the prospects for the summer are extremely bad. Rain fell for an hour or two last night, but did little more than moisten the surface. Dig down a foot or two and the earth is like dust.

Probably the most interesting news of the day—not so much for its immediate importance as for its future implications—is the signature of the trade agreement between the Italian Government and the representatives of the Russian Soviet. Italy has thus followed the lead given by Britain months ago. The yield of the British agreement had up to the present been slight, and it is possible that the same negative result may for some time follow the Italian agreement. But the fact of its signature is significant, since it shows that Italy is in accord with the British desire for a commercial regeneration of Europe.

M. BRIAND'S POSITION.

This can hardly be without its effect on the coming International Conference in the Riviera. It remains to be seen whether the Conference can be held at the appointed date. In spite of to-day's vote of confidence, the belated sacrifice of M. Berthelot may not suffice to save M. Briand's Administration, and, if there should be a Ministerial crisis in France, some time may elapse before the Conference can be fully constituted. Whoever should ultimately represent France—whether M. Briand or another—will be confronted with the fact that the two other Great Powers of Europe are agreed on the general principle that the best way to secure reparations is to get the debtor nations on their financial legs again.

The subject most talked about in London just now is the mysterious Bournemouth murder. It recalls in many respects the Jack the Ripper crimes of a generation ago. The murderer in the present case has chosen his victim from a higher grade of society, but there seems little doubt from the evidence that has since come to light of his attempts to entrap other young women that the motive in both cases was the same. It may be hoped with some confidence that his career will be a good deal shorter, and less sanguinary, than that of his predecessor; for the detectives have much more to go upon than they had in the previous case.

Within the past few days it is believed that the police have been successful in tracing more than one secret garage on the outskirts of London, where many stolen cars have been disguised beyond recognition by their former owners. It has been apparent for some time that motor stealing was an organised business; otherwise more lost cars would have been recovered. By devoting attention to all places which might be centres for the rebuilding of cars which have been illegally acquired, the police have been acting with patience for a long while. Many places, which were at first thought to be suspicious, have since proved to be perfectly well-conducted establishments; but the recent discoveries will, it is hoped, lead to the breaking up of a large gang of thieves and receivers.

TREATY WEEK.

PUBLIC BODIES BEGIN TO MOVE.

DR. M'CARTAN ASKED TO VOTE.

HORSE-BREEDERS & TRAINERS TAKE ACTION.

The week between Tuesday, December 27th, and Tuesday, January 3rd, must be "Treaty Week"—a week of strenuous effort to secure for Ireland the rich blessings of peace, prosperity, and progress.

—*The Irish Times, December 23.*

The idea of a Treaty Week has appealed strongly to the Irish public, and already from various quarters there are signs of activity.

These are not confined to political organisations. Other bodies which feel that the material interests of the country are gravely menaced by the possible rejection of the Peace Agreement are making their views known.

The people of Edenderry, in King's County—for which constituency Dr. McCartan is the Dail representative—are urging him to reconsider his decision not to vote on the question of ratification.

Yesterday the Irish Horse-breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association expressed their views in approval of the Treaty, and the Curragh Trainers' Association has addressed a request to its representatives to vote for the Treaty.

PUBLIC BODIES.

Meetings in various parts of the country will be held in the next few days to support the Agreement. In no instance, so far, has any effort been made to organise opinion against the Treaty.

The general impression is that an expression of the feeling which is known to exist in favour of ratification at the earliest moment will influence members whose views have not hitherto been publicly declared, and that some members of those in opposition may be induced at least to refrain from voting.

From the many contradictory rumours which have been afloat during the past few days it is obvious that, notwithstanding the precise figures which have been given as to the diversions of opinion in the Dail, a considerable number of its members have not yet made up their minds. Their position, like that of some of the plenipotentiaries themselves, is that they do not like the Treaty; but they like very much less the alternative which, in the words of more than one of the bishops, is chaos.

MORE HOPEFUL FEELING.

MR. GRIFFITH AND MR. CHILDERS.

There was no development in the political situation in Dublin yesterday. Messrs. de Valera, Griffith, and Cosgrave attended to their correspondence and other duties at the Mansion House, but no announcement was issued from the Publicity Department of Dail Eireann.

Asked whether he had any statement to make in reply to Mr. Childers's challenge with reference to the alternative oath, Mr. Griffith said:—

"It was agreed by both sides at the adjournment of the Dail that controversial appeals to the public would not be made by any of the members. I shall deal in the proper place with Mr. Childers's subsequent misrepresentations—that is, at the Dail itself."

It is stated that Mr. Boland is returning from America to take part in the resumed session of Dail Eireann, and will probably arrive about the 4th prox.

The statements in favour of acceptance of the Treaty made by several of the Roman Catholic bishops, and the reports from various parts of the country conveying similar sentiments are regarded in Dublin with satisfaction, and there is a growing feeling of confidence that there will be a marked decrease in the strength of the opposition to the Treaty when the debate in the Dail is resumed next week. The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty's declaration that it would be an act of national madness to refuse to ratify the agreement has been especially noted, because his approval of Mr. de Valera's pre-Treaty policy is widely recognised.

HORSE-BREEDERS' APPEAL.

IMPORTANT TRADE ASPECT.

At a meeting of the Irish Horse Breeders' Association at Leopardstown yesterday it was resolved:—

"That we, the members of the Irish Horse-Breeders', Owners' and Trainers' Association, express to the plenipotentiaries our warmest congratulations on their success in securing so favourable a Treaty in their negotiations with the delegation from the British Cabinet; that we urge upon An Dail the ratification of the Treaty, which affords to the Irish nation an opportunity to order its own domestic and foreign affairs; and that this association, which, through its several members, is representative of one of the leading agricultural undertakings in the country—viz., horse-breeding, recalls to the recollection of An Dail the considerable trade carried on in our horses for many centuries past.

"We wish to point out that that trade is susceptible of much expansion. The opportunity will, as we all hope, present itself in the immediate future of taking the first steps towards the further development of our trade in relation to both our markets at home and abroad. The outcome of that expansion will be to effect an increase in our national wealth and open up new avenues of employment."

The resolution was proposed by J. J. Parkinson and Albert Lowry, seconded by F. F. MacCabe and D. Sullivan, and passed unanimously.

Copies were ordered to be sent to Mr. de Valera and Mr. Arthur Griffith, as well as to the Minister of Propaganda, the Minister for Home Affairs of Dail Eireann, and the Press.

CURRAGH TRAINERS.

The Curragh Trainers' Association has passed the following resolution, addressed to the members for County Kildare in Dail Eireann:—

"That we, the Executive Committee of the Curragh Trainers, on behalf of our organisation, all the members of which are constituents of yours, ask you to vote for the ratification of the Treaty, and to beg to notify you that a copy of this resolution has been sent to President de Valera, Mr. A. Griffith, and the Minister of Propaganda, as well as to our representatives, Messrs. E. Childers, Buckley, and Art O'Connor, and the Press."

The resolution is signed by J. J. Parkinson (Chairman), W. Rankin, and J. Whelan.

COUNTY MEATH FARMERS.

A public meeting representative of the farmers of County Meath will be held at the Young Men's Society Hall, Navan, at noon on Saturday, for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the farmers of the county towards the Peace Treaty.

MINERS' FATAL QUARREL.

As the result, it is alleged, of a quarrel at Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs., on Christmas Eve, Francis Walsh, a young Irish miner, is in custody on a charge of causing the death of Patrick Loftus, another pit worker. Both men attended Mass on Christmas Eve, and afterwards, it is alleged, in the house where he lodged, Walsh was challenging every one to fight. Later, both men went into the yard, and Loftus was carried into the house dead.

AGAINST CHAOS.

PETITION TO DR. MCCARTAN

Rev. Paul Murphy, P.P., Edenderry, telegraphs to us that the following petition has been signed extensively "by all classes and creeds for immediate presentation to Dr. McCartan":—

"We, your constituents of Edenderry and the adjoining districts, of every shade and creed, feeling gravely apprehensive lest your not voting for the ratification of the Treaty might possibly effect its rejection, do respectfully solicit that you, whom we have the honour to regard as our distinguished representative, would be pleased to rescind your decision, already expressed, of not voting on either side, and record your vote for the Treaty and against chaos. Confident that this petition will receive your favourable consideration, we herewith affix our signatures.

DONEGAL'S DEMAND.

PENALTY OF FAILURE.

Our Derry Correspondent telegraphs:—Reports submitted at a fully representative convention of Sinn Fein Clubs in North Donegal held at Buncrana yesterday showed that each district in the constituency favoured ratification of the Treaty. A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing satisfaction that the Treaty embodies the essentials of Ireland's freedom, and safeguards Ireland's honour. The six deputies of the county were called upon not only to vote, but to use their influence for ratification. Failure would be regarded as a betrayal of the best interests of the country, and as gross contempt for the opinions of their constituents.

YOUGHAL FAVOURABLE.

SINN FEINERS' APPROVAL.

Rev. D. Scannell, P.P., Youghal, presided at a public meeting of the parishioners of Gurtroe on Monday, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Daniel Lyons, President of the local Sinn Fein Club, and seconded by Mr. Daniel Flavin, a member of the club:—"We, the people of Gurtroe, in public meeting assembled, do hereby cordially approve of the Treaty signed by our plenipotentiaries. We strongly urge our two representatives in An Dail to vote for its ratification."

The resolution was received enthusiastically by the large gathering, and passed with acclamation, there being only three dissentients.

It was decided to send copies of it to Messrs. Kent and Fitzgerald, the representatives of the constituency.

Our Youghal Correspondent says:—The Bishop's letter on the Treaty was read at all Masses on Christmas Day, and a similar appeal was made at the men's confraternity meeting on Monday night. Local opinion appears to be overwhelmingly in favour of ratification.

A public meeting, hurriedly convened by the Sinn Fein Club, was held last night to appoint a delegate. Dr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Urban Council, presided. Rev. Father Roche and Rev. Father Fox were on the platform.

The Chairman, having explained the object of the meeting, said that it could not be representative owing to the shortness of the notice. He called for "hands up for ratification." Nearly all present complied. He then called for "hands up against." Laughter greeted the one single response. Mr. J. R. Smyth, Youghal Brick Co., was unanimously selected as delegate.

FOR RATIFICATION.

MOST REV. DR. MacRORY'S PLEA.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor (Most Rev. Dr. MacRory), is among those who favour ratification of the Peace Treaty. Preaching in St. Patrick's Church, Belfast, on Christmas day, he said:—

"As to peace for Ireland, we are all agreed that peace is urgently to be desired if it can be secured at all." He added that he did not believe in bringing politics into the pulpit, but he believed it was his duty to make his position clear in the present circumstances.

"Speaking for myself, then," he went on, "I think now that the Treaty has been signed, and that a large number of the members of Dail Eireann have subscribed to it—have accepted it—I see nothing but chaos before the country unless the nation approves the Treaty.

"There are several things in it that I dislike very much, and if my opinion was asked about it before it was passed and before the country came to be decided, I should have objected strenuously to some of it, but now that the country is split from top to bottom, as far as I can see, I see nothing for it but to accept the Treaty and make the best of it.

"It brings us a long way on the road to perfect freedom; it places this country in a better position than it has occupied for 750 years, and though it does not reach the goal towards which we strove, it is the very best that our chosen representatives were able to wring from the British Government. Nor is there any reasonable hope that better terms can be obtained at present. . . .

I think there is no dishonour in bowing before the facts and accepting the better when the best is unattainable. . . .

"What was the alternative if they now rejected the Treaty? A divided army, a divided and disrupted people, with a swelling tide of emigration of young men all over the county, and the millstone of foreign government still round their necks."

MR. O'BRIEN'S SUGGESTION.

A TWELVE MONTHS' EXPERIMENT.

In a message to the Dublin *Evening Telegraph*, Mr. William O'Brien, former Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork City, says:—

"While fully alive to certain objections of the gravest character to the Treaty—objections altogether apart from those raised by the strict Republicans—an old comrade in the fight for Ireland may, perhaps, be permitted to appeal to the Dail not to refuse to try what the administration of the country during the next twelve months by a Provisional Government nominated by the Dail themselves might bring forth.

"The power of handing over peaceful possession of the country to a native Government thus constituted is one that has never before fallen to the lot of Ireland. It surely ought to be exercised with general consent by the Dail. At worst the experiment will put the good faith of Mr. Lloyd George to a conclusive test."

FRANCE'S ARMY.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The military budget was discussed in the Senate to-day. The estimates for 1922 amount to 3,600,000,000 francs, as compared with 4,787,000,000 francs for 1921. The reporter of the Committee said that by an agreement with the Minister for War, the Army's strength had been fixed at 630,000 officers and men, of whom 57 per cent. were for France, and 13 per cent. for the Rhine and the Sarre.—(Reuter.)

RAIN IN QUEENSLAND.

Splendid and most welcome rains, says a Brisbane message, have fallen throughout Queensland.

SETTING THE STAGE.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S ARRANGEMENTS.

GERMAN CABINET'S DECISION.

The arrival of Mr. Lloyd George in Cannes yesterday marks the approach of the meeting of the Supreme Council there on January 16.

Arrangements have been already made for the various delegations who are expected to reach Cannes early in January, and the French and British Ministers will meet next week to discuss the economic reconstruction of Europe and other questions.

The German Imperial Cabinet has decided not to reply to the Note of the Reparations Commission, but to enter into direct negotiations with the French Government.

PREMIER IN CANNES.

A CORDIAL GREETING.

CANNES, Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived by special train at 10.7 this morning, accompanied by Mr. Churchill, Captain Frederick Guest, Secretary of State for Air, Major and Mrs. Stern, and his private secretaries, Mr. A. J. Sylvester and Miss Stevenson.

He was met at the station by M. Bernard, Prefect of the Alpes Maritimes; M. Mouchet, local Sub-Prefect; M. Capron, Mayor of Cannes; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Albert Stern, whose guest the Premier will be during his stay here; and Mr. F. S. Taylor, British Vice-Consul.

A considerable crowd assembled at the station to greet Mr. Lloyd George, who, with his party, drove with his host to the Villa Valetta.

While it had originally been arranged that the French and American delegations for the meeting of the Supreme Council, opening on the 16th prox., should stay at the Carlton Hotel, and the British, Belgian, Japanese, and Italian delegations at other hotels, it has now been arranged that all six delegations, or at least their staff, shall stay at the Carlton. This will, of course, not prevent the heads or other members of the delegations making separate arrangements of their own, as has been done, for instance, by Mr. Lloyd George, but the Carlton will be the general headquarters.

M. Carteron, an official of the French Foreign Office, arrived this afternoon to sign a contract for the use of the Yacht Club, where the Conference will meet.

Field-Marshal Lord French has arrived here.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT.

PARIS, December 27.

To-day's *Petit Journal* writes:—During the conversation which he had yesterday afternoon at the Gare de Lyon with Mr. Lloyd George M. Briand arranged to meet the British Prime Minister once again before the opening of the Cannes Conference, in order to examine at a private meeting all the questions which will be submitted for discussion to the Supreme Council. M. Briand will, therefore, leave Paris a little earlier than he had intended. He will probably go on January 3, in order to be at Cannes the day before the Conference opens. His interview with Mr. Lloyd George will, therefore, take place on January 5th.

The considerable scope of the decisions which have to be taken make necessary even more this time than on the eve of the preceding Conference that a complete agreement should prevail between the British and French Governments, especially on certain questions, such as the economic reconstruction of Europe, the solution of which must spring from Franco-British initiative.

The *Petit Parisien* reports that active preparations are being made at Cannes for the reception of the delegations to the Supreme Council. Mr. Harvey, the United States Ambassador in London, has reserved rooms in the Carlton Hotel. It is not yet known where M. Briand will stop, but it may be that he will be the guest of a personal friend.

GERMANY'S DECISION.

TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Several Paris newspapers learn from Berlin that in Berlin political circles it is now considered there is nothing to be got out of England. This is said to be the conviction which Herr Rathenau has brought back from his visit to London.

The former German Minister of Reconstruction is believed to be of opinion that the moment has come to enter into direct negotiations with France.

A *Petit Parisien* Berlin message says:—The Imperial Cabinet to-day held two meetings. The first was under the presidency of the Chancellor, Dr. Wirth. Herren Rathenau and Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, as well as the directors of various concerns interested in the reparations question, took part in the discussion.

After hearing the reports of Herren Havenstein and Rathenau, the Cabinet is said to have decided not to reply to the Note of the Reparations Commission, but to enter into direct negotiations with the French Government.

With this object the German delegates, very probably officials of the Ministry of Finance, invested with full powers by the Government, will leave to-morrow or next day for Paris. Herr Rathenau will not accompany them.

BUSINESS EXPERTS' MEETING.

The Press Association understands that Sir Robert Horne, who was to have started for Cannes with the Prime Minister on Monday morning, was detained in London in order to preside yesterday over the Committee of business experts who are considering the British Government's plans for a trade organisation to reconstruct the economic position of Europe.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will leave London for Cannes this morning.

AUSTRIA SEEKS A LOAN.

PLEDGING IMPERIAL TAPESTRIES.

VIENNA, Thursday.

The Austrian Government, through Dr. Rosenberg, advisor to the Austrian Minister of Finance, has asked the Reparations Commission to enable Austria to raise an interim loan of three million pounds, pending the definite suspension of their general liens on Austrian assets by the Powers concerned.

The Reparations Commission has declared that it is willing to allow Austria to pledge the tapestries belonging to the ex-Imperial Court or other valuables for this purpose, and the negotiations will be continued after the new year holidays.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE PLEBISCITE.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

A semi-official *communiqué* which has been issued here comments on a report that the Conference of Ambassadors has approved the result of the Oedenburg plebiscite, and that the Inter-Allied Commission of Generals will hand over the plebiscite zone to Hungary on January 1st, and says:—It is a matter for regret that the Powers have not appreciated the loyalty that Austria has always displayed in the matter of Western Hungary, and that they have not taken any action in response to Austria's complaints about the so-called plebiscite.

The *Arbeiter Zeitung* says:—Surrender would be an unheard-of violation of right, and Austria cannot recognise a plebiscite obtained by terrorism and trickery on the part of the Magyars.

A BELATED TRIAL.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

In the trial of members of the Radoslovoff Cabinet, which was in office when Bulgaria entered the war, the examination of the ex-Ministers has now terminated, and the court is proceeding to take the evidence of witnesses. One of the accused, M. Bakaloff, who was Minister of Public Works, has just died.

QUICKER JOURNEY TO PAU.

The Midi Railway of France has decided to put on a new train between Dax and Pau in connection with the Sud express, which leaves the Quai d'Orsay Station, Paris, at 10.20 a.m. The connecting train will leave Dax at 8.42 p.m. and arrive at Pau at 10 p.m. This is a considerable acceleration of the journey to Pau.

RUNNING FIGHT IN BELFAST.

MAN SHOT DEAD.

CONSTABLE BADLY INJURED.

An affray between a patrol of Special Constables and a number of gunmen in Belfast early yesterday morning resulted in the death of one of the civilians.

A second civilian was wounded; while the leader of the patrol, Constable Hill, received a bullet wound in the lung, and lies in a precarious state.

The incident occurred in the "Marrowbone" area, which is situated on the Old Park road, and there are two versions of it.

One is that the police patrol saw a number of men at Gracehill street acting in a suspicious manner, and called upon them to halt. Instead of doing so they ran away, and one of them, turning back, fired at the police as they were dismounting from the lorry.

The bullet hit Constable Hill in the left lung and passed through his body. The other constables went in pursuit of the men. Shots were exchanged, and a civilian, whose name is given as David Morrison, was shot dead as he was entering a house in Mayfair street. A second man was wounded.

The second version is that the police were informed by two men that they were put out of their house in Gracehill street, and the "Specials," four in number, going down the street, saw two men leave a house and run away. One of the fugitives turned round and fired, wounding Constable Hill. The pursuit was continued, and a man was shot dead in Mayfair street and another was placed under arrest.

There was continual sniping in this area for some time, and was particularly heavy between 10 o'clock and 10.30. Military arrived on the scene, and there were frequent exchanges of shots.

INDISCREET TELEGRAM.

DEBATED IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The affairs of the Industrial Bank of China were debated in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. M. Briand, the Premier, referred to the resignation of M. Berthelot, Secretary-General to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and spoke in the warmest terms of M. Berthelot's work, declaring that it was a misfortune that the country should lose his services.

At the same time he desired to say that if M. Berthelot had consulted him he would have advised him to word the telegram which he sent to the French financial agent at New York, regarding the Industrial Bank of China, otherwise than he did.

After the Premier's statement the Chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the Government by 213 votes to 90.—(Reuter.)

The Chamber further expressed itself in favour of preventing the introduction of politics into finance and of finance into politics, by prohibiting members of Parliament from being members of boards of credit institutions, either personally or through the intermediary of others, or by legal representatives.

"CORDIAL RELATIONS."

JAPANESE NAVY'S THANKS TO BRITAIN.

The following message from Viscount Takahashi, Acting Minister of the Japanese Navy, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, has been circulated on the ships in the Nore Command:—

"On behalf of the Japanese Navy, I wish to tender my sincerest thanks for the facilities granted to our training squadron on the occasion of its recent visit to England, and to express my gratitude for the warmth of the welcome accorded to it. Please convey the sentiment of my warmest thanks to the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, and to all officers concerned. I would avail myself of this opportunity to express my earnest desire that the long-standing cordial relations between our two Navies may always continue."

SOVIET LEADERS.

INVITATION TO LONDON.

The British and French Prime Ministers have decided in principle, it is authoritatively announced, to invite MM. Tchitcherin and Litvinoff, the Bolshevist Commissar and Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to London early next year.

February 8 is mentioned as the probable date on which the conversations with them will begin. It is believed that they will be asked to give clear answers on very important questions of policy.

CHINESE TARIFF RATE.

NEW AGREEMENTS EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Sub-Committee of the Far Eastern Committee met to-day.

A compromise regarding the Chinese tariff rate is regarded by the Chinese Delegation as the probable outcome of the existing differences on this subject.

The Chinese are hopeful of securing agreements granting them their request for an effective 5 per cent. Customs tariff, instead of the present nominal 5 per cent. and the effective 3½ per cent. tariff.—(Reuter.)

IRISHMEN HONOURED IN ROME.

At the meeting of the Pontifical Academy, held at Rome on the 19th inst., two Irish scholars, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Dr. George O'Brien, were elected members of the Academy. Dr. Hyde was proposed by the Marquis de Felice, K.C.S.G., Private Chamberlain to His Holiness, and seconded by the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanoglass. Dr. O'Brien was proposed by Count G. Stara Fedde, and seconded by the Marquis MacSwiney. In putting the names of the candidates before the Academy, the President, Monsignor Salvadori, paid a graceful compliment to the services which they had rendered to Irish literature and history.

LOAN TO CZECHO SLOVAKIA.

PRAGUE, Tuesday.

The negotiations between the Czecho-Slovakia Government and a British financial group for a loan of £5,000,000 have been concluded successfully. The loan is to run for several years. No other details are yet obtainable.

SIR JOHN HARE WEAKER.

Sir John Hare, the distinguished actor who is seriously ill, was a little weaker last night.

WOUNDED AT THE RACES.

A man named Edward Browne, of Catherine street, Dublin, was wounded by a revolver bullet at the Leopardstown Race Meeting yesterday.

It appears that in the course of a dispute between two men a revolver was fired, and the bullet lodged in Browne's thigh. He was taken to Mercer's Hospital, but his condition is not considered serious.

FORBIDDEN JOURNEY.

The Governor of Madeira has received a surprise order from Paris to prevent the departure of the ex-Empress Zita (says the *Daily Express* Correspondent at Funchal, Madeira). The ex-Empress was to have left on Sunday for Switzerland to be present at a minor operation on one of her children. The Allies and Switzerland had sanctioned the journey.

EX-EMPRESS ZITA.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, Monday.

Contrary to expectation, the ex-Empress Zita did not leave for Switzerland to-day.

SECRET GERMAN ARMY.

PLOT TO RESTORE THE MONARCHY.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A branch of the secret organisation known as the Erhardt Brigade has been discovered by the French authorities at Düsseldorf. Thirty of its members have been arrested.

These persons, who work for the restoration of the Monarchy, are all provided with arms, rifles, hand grenades, sabres, pistols, and life preservers and ammunition.

The courageous *Welt am Montag* (which retains its name, although this week it appears on a Tuesday) gives an alarming account of the organisation, and declares that, in the interest of Germany, it is for the Government to do in the unoccupied territory what the French are doing in the occupied territory, and to root it up.

Captain Erhardt, who is living at Innsbrück, is the head of the organisation. His orders are sent to a staff of officers appointed by himself.

The Staff is said at present to be at Munich, and it flits from place to place in order to avoid discovery. The creation of a strong army and the laying in of stores of arms and munitions are among the aims of the organisation.

It holds a secret Court, at which, it is alleged, even sentences of death are pronounced; and the members of an inner circle, similar to the fighting wings of the Russian Social Revolutionaries in the time of the Tsars, are employed to carry out the sentence.

It is believed that the assassins of Erzberger and Gareis belonged to this band.

The number of members is stated to be 16,000.—(*Times* telegram.)

RULES OF WARFARE.

PROBLEMS SHELVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Balfour, the Special Sub-Committee of Naval Experts has been giving consideration to the subject of determining a standard practice for the Washington Conference in calculating naval tonnage. It is hoped that new rules of measurement for surface craft and submarines will be evolved.

The importance of this question was emphasised when the British Delegation on Saturday estimated the existing French submarine tonnage at about 28,000 tons, while the American figures for the same were over 42,000.

Whether or not submarine tonnage should be calculated in terms of submerged displacements, and what method should be followed in calculating the normal displacement of surface vessels, are some of the problems that remain to be settled.

While the Conference has, apparently, definitely decided not to take up in detail the formulation of a code of rules of warfare and the control of new agencies of war, some of the delegates feel that the Conference must at least make general declarations on these subjects, and they consider that steps should be taken to provide for the further study of these problems by commissions of experts, under instructions to report their findings to another Conference, which would be held, perhaps, a year or two hence.

In an effort to regulate the use of aeroplanes in warfare, a Sub-Committee of the Conference is considering a resolution declaring that all aircraft, whether aeroplanes or dirigibles, should only be considered military weapons when manned by aviators who have had at least two years' practical experience as military fliers.—(Press Association Special Telegram.)

COAL MINE ACCIDENT.

500 MEN THROWN IDLE.

About 500 Leicestershire miners will be out of employment for a few weeks as the result of a breakage of the winding machinery, which occurred when coal was being turned on the eve of the Christmas holidays at Ellistown Collieries.

Cages containing coal were left in the shaft, and the men were brought out of the pit by another shaft.

Luckily no one was injured.

FEVER-RIDDEN RUSSIA.

HUNDREDS DYING DAILY.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the *Berlingske Tidende* gives prominence to a statement by the Russian Sanitary Commissioner in the *Pravda* that epidemics of typhoid fever, scurvy, and dysentery are sweeping through Russia.

Hundreds of victims are dying daily.

"HOPE" COMES TO THE GROUND

The statue of Hope, which surmounted the dome of the Custom House and withstood the flames when that magnificent building was destroyed by fire, has been removed by the workmen who are engaged in clearing away the ruins.

The statue was lowered to the ground in two sections. The elements have left their mark upon it—portion of the nose is missing and the face and arms are deeply pitted—but despite these blemishes the figure remains a fine example of the sculptor's art, and when it has been renovated it is hoped that some other site may be found for it.

IMPORTANT FRENCH LOAN.

PARIS, December 24.

The Council General of the Seine has given authorisation for the contracting of a foreign loan of 400,000,000f. (£8,000,000) on condition that the total charges—including interest, bonuses, etc.—should not be above 8¼ per cent. It is to be redeemable in 20 years, with an "anticipation" clause at the discretion of the department

FARM LABOURERS' WAGES.

The Conciliation Committee for Huntingdonshire and Bedfordshire, after meeting many times without being able to arrive at any decision, has now decided to ask the Board of Agriculture to send a Commissioner to meet the Committee and endeavour to reach agreement over the agricultural wages question. At the last meeting the farmers offered 30s. weekly to farm workers. This the latter's representatives declined to accept.

ITALY AND THE SOVIET.

ROME, Tuesday.

The commercial treaty which has been signed by the representatives of the Italian and Soviet Governments contains ten articles.

It provides that the present agreement is merely a temporary arrangement, which shall permit the immediate resumption of traffic, pending the negotiation of a general economic treaty.

Both countries pledge themselves to abstain from hostile action against each other, and also to abstain from propaganda.

The Soviet Government agrees to permit the immediate repatriation of all Italian subjects still confined in Russia.—(Exchange.)

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

A second death has occurred in connection with the burning accident at Hull, Ena Myerthall, a three-year-old child, having succumbed to her injuries. Mrs. Myerthall and her five children were rescued from their burning beds last week, all severely burned. The fire was caused by the children falling asleep and leaving a candle burning on a wicker chair.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

RECONSTRUCTION.

PREMIER'S RUSSIAN POLICY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

There is no mistaking the real aim of the grandiose project for the economic reconstruction of Europe to which the Government seems committed. Since his failure at Prinkipo the Prime Minister has endeavoured by a series of devices to establish closer relations with the Government of Lenin. The scope of the present project makes it plain that its chief object is to provide capital for the country which Bolshevism has plundered and ruined.

We believe that the country will look with something like dismay upon this gigantic scheme. It has long since made up its mind about the Bolshevists and about the worth of Bolshevist promises. All the expectations upon which Mr. Lloyd George sought to justify his successive attempts to carry out his Russian policy have proved to be as hollow as persons of common intelligence and information predicted.

Of the effect of these proposals or of any similar proposals upon our French Allies there is hardly room for doubt. The mere rumour that they were in the air has already created a bad impression in the Chamber and in the Press.

France wants Germany to pay—if necessary to be forced to pay. She may reluctantly see us embark upon a policy of financial adventure, provided her own interests are first adequately secured. But she will not herself plunge into schemes of the kind or lend them any countenance or support in return for which she does not secure a substantial equivalent.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

AN ANTIQUATED SYSTEM.

Dealing with the Consular Service, *The Times* in a leading article says:—Many travellers will echo the complaints made by Lord Northcliffe in his speech at Bangkok in regard to the inadequacy of our Consular Service. The subject is an old one, and the pity is that it is still new. Our expanding interests in the world are continually hampered by an antiquated system whose most striking characteristic is that it so persistently evades reform.

The cry for reform has gone up again and again. It was the loudest of all immediately after the war, which threw into a strong light the worst effects of the service, and at the same time intensified the sense of British responsibilities abroad. The greater efficiency and enterprise of the German Consular Service was noted long ago by British travellers, though German Consular methods were frequently repugnant to British taste. Yet efficient as that service was, the Germans have made great efforts to improve it since the war, and if we shrink from taking lessons from our former enemies, the ability with which the American Consular Service is conducted should shame us into action.

We need a Consular Service that is at once up-to-date, economical, and adequately equipped, and this can be secured if a determined assault is made on ancient prejudices and modern evasions.

GRATTAN'S PARLIAMENT.

MR. BUTT'S OPINION.

Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill, K.C., in a letter to *The Times* says:—I have just had the advantage of reading the full report of the speech of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the 14th inst. in exposition and explanation of the articles of the contemplated Irish Treaty. The Prime Minister says in reference to Mr. Pitt's position in proposing the Irish Union:—"What did he (Mr. Pitt) find? He found two coordinate Parliaments, each with full equal powers to declare peace and war, to enter into treaties and alliances, and he said, 'This is a danger.'"

This statement involves a complete misconception of the powers of the Irish Parliament. The Irish Parliament, even after the establishment in 1782 of Parliamentary independence in all that concerned Ireland's external relations, was absolutely subject to the action of the British Sovereign, taken under the advice of British Ministers, controlled by a British Parliament, in which Ireland had no voice. It was the King of Great Britain, by the same advice, who declared war and made peace. By these treaties Ireland was bound.

A declaration of war involved Ireland in that war. A treaty of peace bound Ireland by its terms. In all these things Ireland was the subject country. When George III., by the advice of his English Ministers, declared war against France, the King of Ireland was at war with that country, and every Irishman who aided or held intercourse with his French enemies was guilty of high treason. This is not a matter of theory. It was the actual and literal fact. I base this statement, not merely on my own reading, but on the great authority of Mr. Isaac Butt.

THE SUBMARINE QUESTION.

The *Morning Post* says:—Mr. Balfour is once more to be most cordially congratulated upon his dealings at the Washington Conference with the difficult and momentous question of the submarine, in which he has achieved another personal triumph. There is, perhaps, no other statesman who could have presented the whole matter with a tact, a skill, and a lucidity which served instantly to persuade his audience and, as we hope, the larger audience of all the other maritime nations. So long as submarines exist Great Britain's dependence upon sea communications compels her to maintain a large force of the requisite vessels. If, therefore, the Washington Conference sanctions the submarine, by that act Great Britain is obliged to increase her Navy.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, regretting that the ratification of the Irish peace proposals was not decided in time to make Christmas doubly a season of joy and thanksgiving, says:—The adjournment was a sound piece of tactics, for when the Dail meets again it will have to realise that nine-tenths of Southern Ireland favours its settlement as it stands, and that to reject it would be to flatly defy the will of a people who are masters and not servants of the Government. The extremists now find themselves in a position which only the more insanely fanatical among them can support without grave embarrassment. Ireland must expect to have her troubles as a Free State like any other country, and among these are the irreconcilables, who are capable of great mischief now and hereafter. The present week is likely to bring forth striking confirmation of the theory that the adjournment has been advantageous.

HELPING THE CRIMINAL.

Discussing the lessons of the Bournemouth mystery, the London *Daily Express* says:—From time to time a murder mystery somewhere outside London prompts the public to ask "what is Scotland Yard doing in this?" The general impression is that Scotland Yard may send its experts to the scene of any murder in the country. but it is not so. Scotland Yard is willing enough, but its aid must first be sought by the local police authorities concerned. The country should be quartered into areas, and a skilled expert from the most convenient centre should be despatched as a matter of course immediately a crime is discovered. This national organisation should have its central control at Scotland Yard. Let the Home Secretary see to it. If his authority is inadequate, let it be enlarged.

PRESCRIBED BY WIRELESS.

Dr. J. W. Hartley, medical officer of the steamer Abba, in the West Africa service, was at dinner on Christmas Eve, a day out from Plymouth, when he received a wireless message from another vessel, the Piafra, hundreds of miles away, asking him to prescribe for a passenger who was ill.

A number of messages were exchanged, the sufferer's symptoms were fully described, and Dr. Hartley prescribed a remedy.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

FOLKESTONE.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Cooldreen; if absent, Poole's selected.	Northbrook.
1.30—The Badger.	Bedelia.
2. 0—King's Coat.	Manby Gate.
2.30—Poole's selected.	What Luck.
3. 0—John Cheek.	Vico.
3.25—Burberry.	Catskin.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Rocklight II.	Benbridge.
1.30—Sober Wisdom.	Bedelia.
2. 0—Sir Eyre.	Sir Eyre.
2.30—Mayhap.	Mayhap.
3. 0—Hookwood.	Hookwood, nap.
3.25—Catskin, nap.	Muscadin.

BOURNEMOUTH MYSTERY.

TRACKING THE MURDERER.

GREY MOTOR AS CLUE.

BOGUS TELEGRAMS TO WOMEN.

A verdict of "murder against some person unknown" was returned at the inquest in Bournemouth yesterday on the body of Miss Irene May Wilkins.

The inquiry threw very little light upon the circumstances in which the unfortunate woman was killed, beyond the fact that she had been beaten on the head and body with some heavy instrument.

Her brother told the jury that Miss Wilkins had advertised in a London newspaper for a situation as a lady cook. Last Thursday she received a telegram, which was marked "urgent," asking her to go to "Beach House," Boscombe. It stated that a motor car would meet her at Bournemouth Railway Station.

She left home by the 4.30 train, and next morning her mutilated body was found in a field.

The telegram was bogus; no such address as "Beach House," Boscombe, exists.

The coroner made the startling statement that "similar telegrams had been sent to other women making appointments in Bournemouth."

Last night it was reported that the police believed that Miss Wilkins left Bournemouth Railway Station in a large grey car, which bore the Middlesex identification letters. They are following up this clue.

THE INQUEST.

CORONER'S STARTLING STATEMENT.

At the opening of the inquest the Coroner said that the investigation they were about to make arose out of what must be regarded as a very serious crime. Briefly, he told how Miss Wilkins in response to a bogus telegram answering her advertisement in a morning paper, was lured to Bournemouth and then brutally murdered, her dead body being afterwards found in the corner of a field.

The Coroner added that it had since been ascertained that similar telegrams had been sent to other women making appointments in Bournemouth.

Dr. Harold Simons, Police Surgeon, who saw the body in the field before it had been disturbed, described the position and injuries. The cause of death was shock and loss of blood from severe wounds inflicted. A great deal of force must have been exerted, and some heavy blunt instrument musa have been used.

When he examined the body *rigor mortis* was present in both arms and legs. There were extensive wounds on the face and the top of the head. One large wound over the left cheek bone showed a fracture of the bone, and another wound close to the margin of the hair, just left of the middle line of the head, had penetrated the frontal bone. A large wound by the right ear had also reached the bone. The eyelids were deeply bruised, and the bruising was deep, especially across the bridge of the nose. There were numerous small wounds around the lower jaw.

The hair was dishevelled, and entangled in it was a quantity of blood stained, withered gorse, which was not present in that part of the field, but was similar to that in a hedge close by. The right arm was raised midway between the shoulder and the head, and the left arm was stretched out below the level of the shoulder. The hands were both clenched and blood-stained.

About 15 feet from the body there was a low gorse hedge on the margin of the field, on which were blood stains. From this position in the hedge to the body there were numerous pools of blood, more or less in a line.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

The *post-mortem* examination revealed a fracture of the base of the skull, corresponding to the wound over the left cheekbone and above the right ear. On the frontal bone was a hole measuring vertically 1½ inches by 1 inch laterally, and fragments of the bone out of this hole were driven into the frontal lobe of the brain, lacerating it. The internal organs of the body were generally anaemic from loss of blood, and there were about two ounces of partially digested food in the stomach, and very little digested food. The deceased had not had any food for some time.

After stating the cause of death, which was not a natural one, witness said that the instrument used evidently had some kind of projection or curved end.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said that when he saw her Miss Wilkins had probably been dead some hours. The only evidence of this was the presence of *rigor mortis*, which varied very much. He did not know of any accident that could have inflicted such wounds.

The Foreman—Was there any kind of outrage or attempted outrage?

Witness—There was no injury in certain parts of the body. I am not prepared to go further.

The Foreman—That will satisfy the jury.

Witness added that this would not justify him in saying there had been no attempt at outrage.

The Foreman—We understand.

THE TELEGRAMS.

Noel Harry Wilkins, of Thirlmere road, Streatham, a bank clerk, and brother of the deceased woman, said that their father, Mr. Harry Wilkins, was a barrister. On the morning of December 22 there appeared in the *Morning Post* an advertisement inserted by witness's sister for a situation as lady cook.

At about 11.45 o'clock on Thursday morning his sister received a telegram asking her to go to Bournemouth by the 4.30 train from Waterloo, and stating that a car would meet the train. The telegram was marked "Urgent." His sister left home about 3 o'clock with the intention of catching the train. The telegram she had received was signed "Wood, Beach House," and had been sent from Boscombe Post Office.

His sister took with her an attaché case, which, his other sister told him, contained the necessaries for a night's stay. So far as he knew, his sister was not acquainted with anybody at Bournemouth.

The Coroner said that certain information in regard to the telegram had been received, and considerable importance was attached to it.

Witness stated that the reply telegram which his sister sent to Beach House was afterwards returned, as there was no such place.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Charles Nicklen, an old-age pensioner, told the Court how he found the body on Friday morning in a field at the junction of Ilford lane and Seafield road. The deceased woman was lying on her back, and her face was covered with blood.

The witness explained that his attention was attracted to the body at about 7.30 o'clock by seeing two cows near the fence apparently sniffing at something on the grass.

The Coroner said that there was no one identified with the crime at the present, and, in any event, the jury's verdict must be subject to what they knew now. Their verdict would be that this girl had been murdered—there was no mincing words—by some person or persons unknown. There was no difficulty in regard to identification, and they should have no difficulty in recording the cause of death.

If they carried out those two duties in the absence of anybody or any names before them connected with the crime, he thought they would fully and amply have carried out their duties.

There was no further evidence called, and, without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

IRISH STRIKE CLOUDS.

RAILWAYMEN'S THREAT.

UNREST IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR.

The Labour situation in Ireland is in anything but a settled condition at the present time.

There are many murmurings of dissatisfaction among employés of all classes, and there are many threats as to what will happen in various industries after the New Year.

A prominent Labour official in Dublin stated yesterday that the prospects were very gloomy indeed. "This is the holiday season," he said, "and I do not like to interfere with people's pleasure, but you may take it from me that in the beginning of the new year very formidable happenings will take place in the labour world in Ireland."

The most serious matter at present is a threat of the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen to call a national strike should it consider one necessary, in order to retain the eight-hours' day.

This decision was come to after a two-days' session on the consideration of the recent award of Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., determining the hours and conditions of employment and rates of wages and salaries.

Objection, it appears, is not taken so much to the sections of the award dealing with wages, but to those relating to hours and other conditions, the terms of which the companies propose to put into operation on January 2.

The proposed change of existing conditions is estimated to entail the disemployment of some 8,000 men on the principal railways, but would still leave the staffs considerably in excess of pre-war strength.

DECISION THIS WEEK.

In accordance with the decision of the Irish Council there will be a joint meeting in Dublin this week of that body and the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen, with a view to carrying out arrangements for the strike.

The offices of the Irish Executive of the N.U.R. were closed yesterday, as on previous days, for the holidays, and none of the officials was in attendance. No information as to future developments was therefore available.

The threat to strike is causing much anxiety among the people. There have been so many labour troubles of one kind and another during the year that the public were looking hopefully to a more peaceful state of affairs at the end of the year.

Should the strike take place at the new year, the majority of members of Dail Eireann, which resumes its sitting in Dublin next week, will be prevented from returning to the city by railway. As the adjourned session is so highly important for the country, they will, no doubt, arrange to travel to Dublin by other means of transport.

At the beginning of the year, too, there will be many Labour conferences to deal with cuts in wages and the readjustment of other conditions which employers will seek to enforce. The building trade, the dockers, farm labourers, and other classes of employés are all concerned in this matter.

"The men," said the Labour official already alluded to, "will resist to the uttermost the proposed reductions. They are determined to fight the employers on this question, and you may look forward to anything but a quiet time in Labour circles."

NO DRASTIC STEPS AUTHORISED.

LONDON OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT.

Seen at Unity House, London, the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen, an official yesterday explained that two awards had been issued, one on hours and conditions and the other on wages. The first was published several weeks ago, and the second, which deals solely with wages, is in the hands of the union, but is not yet available for publication.

"It is on the question of the hours of duty that trouble is most likely to arise," said the official. "The wages award in many respects is not disadvantageous. There are certain slight alterations, but nothing very serious, and in most cases the arbitrator has increased the stop rates reached as in England by the process of the sliding scale, and below which wages cannot fall, even if the index figures of the cost of living continues to go down. There may, of course, be some dissatisfaction, because under the re-grouping in the earlier award some men have been put in a lower class, and the effect will be to that extent to depress their wages. Our members, I know, are showing a good deal of feeling in regard to the hours and conditions award, and I should not be surprised if they take some action, but it will not be official at present.

"The union will not move until the Executive has met to discuss the situation during the first week in January. A telegram has been sent out from this office to the Irish members, notifying them that the whole question will come before the Executive. There is no actual crisis, although feeling is acute. Certainly, we have authorised no drastic steps yet."

AFFORESTATION.

EXTENSIVE SCOTTISH SCHEME.

Glasgow Corporation is expected shortly to embark on an extensive afforestation scheme at Loch Katrine, in the western district of Perthshire, extending from about nine to seventeen miles west of Callander. In this picturesque and historic part of the Trossachs the Corporation has already considerable interests (says *The Times*), the loch being the source of the water supply for the city.

A report has been prepared by Mr. J. M. Murray, one of the divisional officers of the Forestry Commission, dealing with the section to be afforested, which lies on the north side of the loch. The total area reported on is 11,804 acres, which comprise 49 acres of woods, 791 acres of coppice and natural birch, 4,444 acres of bare land, which is afforestable, 293 acres of enclosed land, which could be retained as low pasture, and 6,225 acres which are not suitable for tree-growing. The section covers the whole of the land from the watershed southwards to Loch Katrine and Glengyle Water, and is surrounded by mountain peaks.

Meteorological conditions are favourable to tree-growing in the district. Of the total area marked as afforestable, it is estimated that at least 55 to 60 per cent. is covered with bracken, which frequently grows to over three feet in height. The wooded parts carry oak, ash, elder, and birch coppice, and there are also natural patches of these species.

The total area considered to be afforestable at present is given as 5,285 acres, which it is proposed to plant with spruce (50 per cent.), larch (34 per cent.), Douglas fir (8 per cent.), and Scots pine (8 per cent.). On this basis the production of timber in seventy years may be taken as spruce 7,300 cubic feet, larch 4,500 cubic feet, Douglas fir 8,000 cubic feet, and Scots pine 4,400 cubic feet, all per acre. Mr. Murray estimates that the final return per acre should be £968. The cost of forming a 200-acre block would be about £1,350, while the subsequent annual expenses would be £40. Including the return from thinnings, the total return in seventy years would be £48,486 for the average 200-acre block.

JAPAN AND HER ALLIES.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

The Prince Regent formally opened the Diet to-day. He expressed great satisfaction at the increasingly friendly relations between the Imperial Government and the Treaty Powers, and the approaching successful conclusion of the Washington Conference.

He added that he relied on the co-operation of loyal subjects to promote the national prosperity, establish lasting peace, and develop civilisation generally.—(Reuter.)

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

The College will be closed during Christmas Week. All Classes will resume on Monday, January 2nd.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN'S BEAU BRUMMELS.

CANARY WAISTCOATS AND RAINBOW SOCKS.

Like the old soldier in the song, the "knut" never dies, and it cannot be said of him that he "simply fades away." The word "fade," in fact, can never be applied to the modern young man, for the very thought of it is abhorrent to him.

He delights in brilliant colours, and his resplendent garb is calculated to put to shame the colours of the rainbow or of those "jazz" articles of feminine apparel which some time ago were considered *de rigueur*.

How different is his sister to-day. Subdued shades are the mode—navy, brown, or terra-cotta—as a stroll through the streets of Dublin or a study of the shop windows in Grafton street will show. Quietness is the prevailing note, and few there are who will have the temerity to deny that the fashion is more becoming than some of those which we have survived.

On the other hand, the present-day youth seeks "loud" colours. He enters upon the task of selecting suitable clothes with an enthusiasm worthy of a nobler object. Suit, coat, hat, socks, shoes, shirt, ties, collars, gloves—all have to be taken into account, as has, also, of course, the condition of the personal exchequer. But by judicious purchasing wonderful effects may be produced by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum.

Every few minutes during the day as he passes through the city one feels inclined to exclaim that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." The hat is placed at an angle regulated to a degree, the coat has one button, and above and below a vivid canary waistcoat or cardigan glares forth. The trousers are short, so that the bright, rainbow socks may not be concealed, and beneath are dainty shoes, defiled by the mud of Dublin streets. The ties, collars, and gloves also "speak for themselves."

It is thus that the gorgeous youth of to-day parades the thoroughfares, a human peacock displaying his feathers to all who care to look, but the fashion may change before long, and so, perhaps, he should not be too harshly criticised for taking full advantage of his present opportunity.

END OF THE HOLIDAYS.

INFLUX OF VISITORS TO DUBLIN.

Yesterday was observed in Dublin as an additional bank holiday, because Christmas Day fell on Sunday, and the general body of workers were not to be cheated of their privileges.

Business, as on Monday, was suspended generally, and the improvement in the weather allowed the citizens to make the most of the holiday. Hundreds of people visited the Phœnix Park, where, under a clear sky and bracing air, they enjoyed their freedom.

There were many visitors from the country, and the city's streets presented an appearance of animation that was in strong contrast to that of the previous day.

Leopardstown Races attracted a large number of town and country folk, and the theatres and cinemas were crowded during the afternoon and evening.

CARGO AEROPLANES.

PROBABLE AIR DEVELOPMENTS.

In addition to the London-Dublin-Belfast air service, which is spoken of as a likely event in the air developments for the next year, there are other schemes which are in a more advanced state. Among them may be mentioned a service of cargo aeroplanes from London to Paris, in addition to the present service carried on by machines carrying both passengers and goods. More will probably be heard and seen of commercial flying boats next year. This type of machine has been under a cloud, but so many improvements in the design of such craft have been made that a revival of interest is sure to come. It is likely that developments in the use of flying boats will be rapid once their capabilities are demonstrated.

Aviation will play a greater part in sport in 1922 than in any previous year. Most of the aviation meetings have hitherto been held at Hendon, which, however suited it may be for the purpose, does not possess the asset of accessibility. Last autumn, however, an experimental meeting was held at Croydon, when it was shown that vast crowds can be accommodated without interfering with the commercial flying services which use that aerodrome as their terminal port. It is proposed that air races shall be held at Croydon every bank holiday next year, and arrangements are now being made at the aerodrome for coping with the visitors who are expected for the Easter meeting. Croydon is within easy reach of London by road or rail, and the advantage it has over Hendon is that the aerodrome is not situated in a position isolated from the main thoroughfare.

OXYGEN AND EVEREST.

PROBLEMS OF ASCENT.

Professor J. S. Haldane, Oxford University, in an address to mining students, in Edinburgh, referred to the physiological aspect of the problem of the ascent of Mount Everest. This aspect, he said, was of the highest scientific interest. For a human being breathing ordinary air to climb to the height of Mount Everest or to anything within thousands of feet of such a height without thorough previous acclimatisation was quite out of the question. Experiences in steel chambers as well as in balloons and aeroplanes proved this quite definitely.

All those who had gone in balloons to the height of Mount Everest when breathing ordinary air had either died or been on the point of death within a few minutes. But with acclimatisation they did not know the limits to which men could go. The greatest height hitherto reached by climbing was 24,600 feet. This was accomplished by the Duke of the Abbruzzi and his party of seven in the Himalaya Expedition of 1909. None of the party suffered from mountain sickness, and it was evident that the physiological limit of endurance at high altitudes must be somewhere above this height.

No one knew whether this limit would be reached at a lower altitude than that of Mount Everest, but if the climb to the summit at 29,000 feet should prove feasible, this would be a result of extraordinary physiological interest, as showing the power of adaptation in the human body. It appeared now that, following the recently discovered route, it would be easy to climb Mount Everest if sufficient oxygen could be supplied to the climbers.

SAILORS' CHRISTMAS.

ENTERTAINMENTS IN DUBLIN.

The sailors who were in the Port of Dublin during the Christmas holidays were well provided for at the Sailors' Rest, North Wall (British and Foreign Sailors' Society).

On Christmas Day a special afternoon Service was held. Mr. John Gibson, J.P., gave an address on the "Birth of Christ," which was illustrated by beautiful pictures by the great masters, shown by a powerful electric lantern. Following the Service a Christmas tea was provided, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the singing of sacred solos and Christmas hymns.

On Monday the men were entertained to tea and a concert. The Port Missionary, Mr. Charles E. Stewart, visited the ships in port, and invited all the seamen to attend. The "Rest" was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags, and the tables were laden with an abundance of all sorts of good things. The Ladies' Committee waited upon their sailor guests, and did all in their power to make them comfortable.

The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Aikin, Mr. Chris. Butler, and Mr. Henry Henn.

The following artists contributed items:—The Misses C. Kelly, L. and F. Butler, Baby Betty, L. Hare, Mrs. and Miss Nancy Aikin, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. and Miss Mearns, Miss Dora Antisell (violin); Messrs. C. Butler, Sullivan, Evans, W. P. Evans. Mr. Henry Henn played the accompaniments.

During the evening cigarettes and fruit were distributed by the ladies. A number of useful prizes were given for amusing competitions, and every man on leaving received a gift of a warm woollen.

COMPTROLLER OF THE MINT.

Colonel Robert Arthur Johnson, C.B.E., Assistant Secretary in His Majesty's Treasury, has been appointed, in succession to Sir John Weterman Cawston, K.C.B., to the office of Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint and ex-officio Engraver of His Majesty's Seals, with effect from January 1.

STRUGGLE AT A FARMHOUSE.

TWO KILLED.

Early on Saturday morning a party of men raided a farm house at Ballynascudden, County Donegal, for the purpose, apparently, of robbery. Resistance was offered by the occupant, Bernard Gibbons, and his servant, John Gallagher, was mortally wounded in the abdomen.

It is stated that at about five o'clock in the morning four men knocked at the farm house of Gibbons and, failing to get immediate admission, burst in the door.

In the kitchen they were met by Gibbons and Gallagher, who, it is stated, on hearing the men, and apprehending the object of their visit, had come downstairs armed with heavy sticks. What exactly occurred in the kitchen is not clear.

The raiders, who were armed with revolvers, seemed to have opened fire, and after a succession of shots had been discharged they fled.

In the course of the shooting Gibbons had his right ear blown off by a bullet, and he was also shot in the left leg. Gallagher, who was shot through the stomach, died on Sunday. He was a native of Letterkenny.

Gibbons, who is 45 years of age and unmarried, is reported to be progressing favourably. The only other occupant in the house at the time was Gibbons's sister, who remained in her apartment.

Subsequently the Letterkenny police arrested five men named Richard Loughlin, Joseph Hanlon, Hugh Donegan, Samuel Donegan, and Francis Doherty, all belonging to the town.

Loughlin, who had a wound on the right side of the forehead above the eye, and also a scalp wound on the right side of the head, was taken to the Letterkenny Infirmary, where he succumbed the following morning. At the inquest, held in the institution, the jury returned a verdict of death from fracture of the base of the skull, caused by some blunt instrument.

At the inquest on Gallagher the verdict was that the deceased had died from shock and hemorrhage, the result of a bullet wound in the abdominal cavity.

LABOUR DEMAND.

LIVING WAGE OR PUBLIC MAINTENANCE.

A conference of the South Wales Labour Members' Association and the South Wales Council of the Unemployed, at Cardiff yesterday, passed resolutions calling upon the Government to recognise and enforce the right of every citizen to work at a living wage or to public maintenance.

It was further agreed to press the Government departments to proceed with public utility works at trade union wages; that public relief should be on the scale of 36s. per week to a man and wife jointly, with 5s. for each child, rent and rates allowances of 15s. a week, plus a cwt. of coal or its equivalent in gas, and that single persons of over 18 years should receive 30s. a week.

A motion urging local authorities to refuse to function unless the Government provided the means of dealing adequately with unemployment was carried by 38 votes to 26.

COMMUNIST CONGRESS.

ENGLISH DELEGATE'S STATEMENT.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.

To-day's session of the Communist Congress here was opened under the chairmanship of M. Georges Levy, Deputy for the Rhone. He announced the arrival of Mr. Hodson, representing the English Communist Party, who, he said, was the only foreign delegate who had been able to get through the "sanitary cordon" which had been established round the Congress.

Mr. Hodson recounted what the English Communist Party, which was only founded ten months ago, had already done. They had intervened in various great Labour struggles, notably in the miners' strike, and had also carried on a struggle against those in control of certain Labour federations.

Alluding to the shortage of work, Mr. Hodson said that in the coming year the number of men without employment will amount to nearly four millions. Then the Communist Party may make a great effort against the imperialism of the Government, the power of which has been sapped by the revolts in Ireland, in Egypt, and in India.

In conclusion, the speaker said that he was about to return to London, where he and his party would endeavour, by means of meetings, to sever the connection between the masses and the Labour Party, and induce the masses to adhere to the Third International.

The statement was received with prolonged applause.

MISSING SIX WEEKS.

SEA SOLVES DUBLIN MYSTERY.

The body of the young man that was found washed ashore near the Baily Lighthouse, Howth, on Monday was identified yesterday as that of Mr. Sidney Saunders, aged 35 years, married, of 56 Mountjoy street, Dublin, who had been employed as a clerk in the Under Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle. He had been missing since November 14.

Mr. Leavy stated at an inquest which was held in the Abbey Tavern, Howth, yesterday evening, that Mr. Saunders, who was his brother-in-law, had been a captain in the Artillery and had suffered from gastritis. He used to go for walks to Merrion. Witness thought that he might have had a weak turn while at Merrion and been washed into the sea. He had not been depressed.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that death was due to drowning.

CREW AS PASSENGERS.

RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH SEAMEN.

A curious little example of how restrictive regulations affect employment has just come to light. Certain British shipowners had the opportunity of despatching from a foreign port a British steamer on a further lengthy voyage, without bringing her back to the United Kingdom. It happened that the term for which the crew had been engaged was on the point of expiry (states *The Times*), and that the owners were proposing to despatch from this country to the particular port another vessel, which was to return to the United Kingdom as soon as she had discharged her cargo and loaded a fresh one.

It, therefore, occurred to the owners that the crew who were leaving this country should be given the opportunity of joining the other vessel at the foreign port for an extended voyage, and that the crew from the vessel now abroad should transfer to the ship which would shortly be homeward bound. This was found to be impracticable. No transfers aboard from one British ship to another would, it was held, be permissible. Although it was believed that the crew signing on in this country would be quite content to join the other vessel abroad and secure employment for a considerable time, it was held that they must return in the same ship to this country. Also, that the crew in the ship abroad could not be transferred as a crew to the homeward-bound ship, but that they must be brought home as passengers. As the result, the owners proposed to engage a fresh crew for the ship now abroad for the further voyage, which would probably mean that many foreigners would secure employment in the place of British seamen. Such hard-and-fast restrictions are felt to be not in the interests of British seafarers, especially at a time when there are many thousands lacking employment.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am glad to see that the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company are doing away with second-class carriages. In making this change, why not go a bit further and do away with all classes? I have travelled in Australia, where the people went in at the end of a carriage and took their seats. The collector walks up the middle of the carriage and gives every person his ticket—right and left, as the tram conductors do in Dublin. This system saves the railway company the cost of keeping up an office and paying an official there.

Any person who stands the draught at Greystones Station ticket office will hail with delight the day when it is closed, and I venture to predict that the day is at hand.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. Bennet.

Greystones, December 27th, 1921.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 96 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank exams.—viz.: National 30, Bank of Ireland 26, Hibernian 15, Munster and Leinster 14, Provincial 6, Ulster 4, London County Westminster and Parr's 1.—(Advt.)

CAIRO QUIET AGAIN.

PATROLLING THE NILE.

CAIRO, Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.

The city is quiet, and many taxi-cabs have returned to the streets, although horse cabs are still absent. Practically all Government officials are working.

A traveller who arrived from Luxor this morning reports that everything is proceeding normally. There was apparently some incident at Port Said last night, but both that place and Suez are quiet to-day.

Local notables are carrying out General Lawson's injunctions, and doing their best to restrain demonstrators. Alexandria is also quiet.

The *Egyptian Gazette*, Alexandria, and the *Istakla* have been suspended for two days.

A telegram which was despatched from Cairo on Monday stated:—There was a serious *fracas* in the native quarter here to-day, and it is stated that the military were obliged to fire on the demonstrators, causing many casualties.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

400 AGITATORS IN CUSTODY.

ALEXANDRIA, Monday.

Apart from a demonstration in the Customs quarter and some slight stoning of police officers the town was quiet to-day. Telegraphists came out on a protest strike at midday, and remained out for three hours precisely.

Since the beginning of the trouble the police have arrested 400 of the more notorious agitators.

A telegram dated Tuesday says:—The general strike of Government officials, which was arranged to take place here to-day, has proved a *fiasco*, and all the administrations are working normally, except the Survey Department. A few small demonstrations have been broken up by the police.

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday.

A small demonstration by native school mistresses this afternoon was stopped by the police.

DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A number of Egyptians made a demonstration this afternoon outside the British Embassy. They drove up and down in front of the building shouting, "Down with England," "Long live free Egypt," and then distributed to the crowd which gathered round them a number of pamphlets supporting the claims of Zaghlul Pasha.

The demonstrators subsequently drove on to other Embassies and Legations in Berlin, where similar scenes took place.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

The Foreign Office yesterday stated that the Cairo casualties were eleven Egyptians killed and fourteen wounded. There were no British casualties.

The disturbances continue. On Christmas Day a train was derailed.

Upper Egypt is quiet. Aeroplanes have been sent to Assuit. Steamers armed with machine guns have gone up the Nile. British troops occupy the ports.

SUICIDE'S LETTER.

"ENGLAND WAS GOING TO BE A LAND FIT FOR HEROES."

A verdict of death by shooting, without any expression of opinion as to the deceased's state of mind, was returned at the inquest at Northampton yesterday on Walter Coles, a licensed victualler, who was found dead in a hut on his allotment on Christmas morning.

Soles was the treasurer of a dividend club held at his house. Yesterday week was the day of the share-out of rather less than £300. The whole of the money was not forthcoming, and the deficiency, which was less than half the total sum, was made good by Coles's father, who is a blind man, and other members of the family. The share-out took place a day late, but everybody was paid in full. On Thursday morning Coles left home, and none of his friends saw him alive again.

On Christmas morning a man named Inwood, who had a plot next to Coles's, had his attention drawn to the hut by his dog barking outside. He looked through the window and saw a body lying in a cramped position. On opening the door he found Coles dead with a sporting rifle by his side and a large wound between the eyes. A spent cartridge was in the rifle, and Coles had apparently been dead two or three days.

On the body was a letter stating: "I have had the money, thinking that trade would pick up, but instead it got worse. Whatever can our licensed trade be thinking about, for they must know profit on beer barely covers expenses. I believe they are existing on money made during the war. I did my bit during the war, and England was going to be a land fit for heroes to live in. I am not writing this with unsound mind, and know what I am doing."

LONDON STILL DRY.

WATER SHORTAGE CAUSES ANXIETY.

The recent rains, slight though they have been, have been hailed with delight by the London Water Board, for London is still threatened with a water shortage next year. Water saving, in fact, is just as necessary as it was during the drought of the summer and autumn.

The Thames watershed, which supplies the bulk of London water, is still experiencing drought conditions. While wells all over the southern and eastern parts of the country are giving out, the Thames has only about one-tenth of the flow it should have at this time of the year.

So far this year there has been a deficiency of 10¾ inches of rain in the Thames watershed. Add to this a shortage of 3.6 inches between July of last year and January of this year, and the percentage of deficiency is reduced to 36; but, spread over 18 months, the shortage becomes all the more alarming.

It means that during the whole of that time the supply has had to be met from the underground sources of the river. That cannot go on indefinitely, and the authorities are getting very anxious about the position.

Instead of recuperating, as they should be doing now, the springs are being depleted every day. It seems highly improbable that the subsoil on which the Thames depends during the summer will be made up during the winter. How serious the situation has become is apparent from the fact that the Kennett, one of the most constant and prolific tributaries of the Thames, is virtually dry for 16 miles below its normal source.

MR. BOTTOMLEY

TO RELINQUISH EDITORSHIP OF "JOHN BULL."

The Press Association is informed that the following announcement will appear in to-morrow's *John Bull*:—

"Odhams Press, Ltd., the proprietors of *John Bull*, have entered into arrangements with Mr. Bottomley, under which he ceases to edit this journal from this issue.

"Mr. Bottomley finds it necessary at present to devote his whole attention to his personal and political affairs and to the conduct of his two Sunday journals, the *Sunday Illustrated* and *Sunday Sports Telegram*. The editorial conduct will in future devolve upon the present assistant editor, Mr. W. Charles Pilley, who, in collaboration with Mr. Bottomley, for many years past has been actively identified with *John Bull*."

It is added that the whole of the present editorial staff are being retained and that there will be no change whatever in the policy or aims of *John Bull*.

NURSES AND PRINCESS MARY.

Nurses throughout Great Britain have desired to make a wedding present as a personal gift to Princess Mary, who during the war nursed for some time at the Hospital for Sick Children. On being approached by the College of Nursing, Her Royal Highness replied that she was much touched by the kind offer, and would be delighted to accept the gift. No doubt many nurses will not wish to be limited to any precise sum, but, in order to give an opportunity to all to contribute, the secretary of the College of Nursing will be glad to receive 1s. from each nurse or nurse-in-training, and a postcard acknowledgment will be sent from 7 Henrietta street, Cavendish square, London, W. 1.

A GROWING PEST.

DUBLIN'S BEGGARS.

There can be scarcely a city in the British Isles (writes a Correspondent) in which street-begging prevails to such an extent as in Dublin.

Dublin was always noted for its beggars with their plausible lamentations, but of late years their numbers have been so largely swelled that to-day our streets are literally swarming with them, and what was once tolerated as a rather pathetic nuisance has now come to be an intolerable pest.

In the past it was easy to discriminate between the genuine "down-and-outs" and impostors, but to-day the variety is so great and the importunity of all so persistent that any discrimination is indeed hard to be made.

The methods and strategies of the Dublin beggars are various, but they have in general a common basis—a kind of blackmail. They all know that no man likes to appear hard-hearted or mean before his fellows, and they prey especially upon the instinct of chivalry towards women, which is latent in most men. A walk down Grafton street and along towards Nelson Pillar will be sufficient to make anyone acquainted with this.

I had such a walk a few days ago, just before Christmas. At the head of Grafton street, opposite the Wolfe Tone memorial, a crippled man was singing drearily on the pavement, in a voice no louder than the murmur of a distant gramophone. He was paying no attention to anyone, nor was anyone paying any attention to him. He was a genuine human document, so I did not pass him by.

But I had not taken a dozen steps before an able-bodied man assailed me. He hopped backwards before me with amazing agility, holding out a cap, but I let him hop. He kept up his hopping until I was glad to be rid of him in the end at the cost of a copper. A shilling would have been a small enough price I thought.

Further down I was joined by a lady, and I became immediately an easy mark for all and sundry. "Buy a violet for the lady, will yah?" was the plea this time, and another on the other side of me urged the beauties of her mistletoe.

Of course, nobody ever wants either, or rarely, and it is only importunity that gains a purchaser. After walking for twenty yards or so, my principle gave out, I became frightfully self-conscious, and bought my freedom from the two female torturers with a donation to each.

The last of the beggars that I encountered before I could take refuge in a near-by tea-shop was a woman, reeking vilely of stout, with a baby—ill-nurtured and starved looking—in her arms. "God bless yah, sir, and will yah give us a copper for the baby." At the moment I was hemmed in by the crowd and could not beat a retreat, so I paid up; sighing with relief when at last I gained the protecting portals of the restaurant.

Something should be done to rid the city of this pest of beggars. They are a discredit to the capital of any country and should not have immunity in the capital of Ireland. At present Dublin is equalled in its mendicant population only by the pestilential cities of the East.

FIGHT IN A FLAT.

WOMAN TACKLES BURGLARS.

A brutal attack on a young woman by two alleged flat breakers, who posed as detectives, was described at the Marylebone Police Court on Saturday. Before the magistrate (Mr. D'Eyncourt) were two men, Joseph Stanley, 65, an engineer, of slight build, living at Comber Grove, Camberwell, and William Robinson, 35, a powerfully-built carpenter, of Tranmere, Station Estate, Pitsea, near Southend, who were charged with breaking into the flat of Mr. Thomas Tickle, an engineer, at 495 Harrow road, on December 9, stealing jewellery to the value of £20, and maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to Mrs. Anna Tickle with a jemmy.

Mrs. Anna Tickle, a young woman, said she left the flat about 1 p.m. on December 9 to go shopping, and returned about 3.45. As she entered the corridor she saw the prisoners coming out of her flat. Robinson walked towards her, saying, "Good afternoon, ma'am. Your flat has been broken into." She exclaimed, "Good heavens!" He urged her not to be alarmed, said it was all right, and added that though the men had got away he knew who they were. "But who are you?" she asked. He replied that they were detectives, and told his companion to call a constable. She said—"No, I will call a constable," and as she said that Robinson struck her on the head with a piece of iron, similar to the jemmy produced.

The Magistrate—One blow?

Mrs. Tickle—Only one that I remember. She fell, but got up, dazed, made her way to the door, and seeing Stanley walking away among a crowd of people she screamed out for someone to catch him. But no one knew whom she meant. She ran after him herself, and he, too, ran, but was eventually caught. She did not see Robinson again until that morning, when she picked him out from among a number of other men. "I have remembered his face ever since that day," she said. Her head bled profusely from three cuts, and on returning to the flat she found that it had been ransacked. The door had been forced open, even the beds had been turned over, and jewellery to the value of £20 was missing. Mrs. Tickle added that meanwhile her little boy had returned home from school, and, finding her out, he came to meet her, and found her with a detective.

In reply to the magistrate witness said her nerves were terribly shaken.

Mr. D'Eyncourt told Mrs. Tickle that she had behaved extremely pluckily, and said he hoped she would soon be all right.

Sergeant Bushnell stated that some of the jewellery stolen was found in the street and was taken to the police station.

Dr. Mayberry, the divisional surgeon, said Mrs. Tickle had sustained two deep incised wounds on the top of the head, one 2½ and the other 1¼ inches in length, and a deep lacerated wound on the forehead, which was still septic. There was risk that a piece of the frontal bone would be separated through necrosis, and undoubtedly the injury would leave a permanent disfigurement. All the wounds could have been inflicted with the jemmy produced.

Detective Parker gave evidence as to the violent encounter with Robinson at the Pitsea Railway Station, and said he was obliged to strike him on the head and shoulder with a truncheon, and Sergeant Bushnell had to use the same weapon before they could overpower him.

Robinson—I protest that the sergeant's evidence is false all the way through. He was the instigator of the attack on me by four other men.

Both prisoners were committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

CAUGHT 200 MURDERERS.

MAN WHO PREFERRED TO BE A "COP."

Detective-Sergeant Richard A. Bermingham, of New York, has retired after 25 years in the force. For 18 years he was a detective in Harlem, and considered one of the cleverest in the city. Bermingham was a graduate of Fordham University, and for two years was captain of the University's football team. He also played first base for the 'Varsity baseball team.

He was in his third year as a student in the Bellevue Medical College when he became a policeman. In later years, when asked by a friend why he abandoned the medical profession for the police force, he said:—"I would rather be a 'cop' than the greatest surgeon in the world."

Bermingham was one of the first policemen in the city to comprehend the value of the Bertillon system of measurement and finger-printing. He was a student of criminology, and read widely on the subject. He contended that rough treatment when endeavouring to obtain admissions of crimes (popularly known as the third degree) was a mistake, and, because of his natural kindly disposition, was credited with having induced more men to admit crimes for which they had been apprehended than any other detective in the history of the Detective Division.

Bermingham, because of his educational advantages, undoubtedly could have attained high rank in his twenty-five years of service, but he made only one step in that direction—when he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He explained that he never sought to go higher because he feared that he would be removed from detective work. He also was one of the most powerfully-built men in the force, standing more than 6ft., and weighing more than 200lbs. In his experience as a detective he has arrested more than 200 murderers.

DEATH OF THE COUNTESS OF SHANNON.

The Times announces that the Countess of Shannon died yesterday at her house, in Cranley Gardens, London, of influenza-pneumonia, aged 78.

Herr Pfeiffer has been appointed German Minister in Vienna.

CHRISTMAS DAY FIRE.

SHEFFIELD INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest on the four victims of the fatal fire at Sheffield on Christmas morning was opened yesterday, and after evidence of identification had been given, the inquiry was adjourned until January 4th.

The fire occurred after a Christmas party, which had been given by Mr. Alfred Smith, in his house, to a number of friends and relatives on Christmas Eve.

Nine persons retired to rest, and at six o'clock on Christmas morning Mr. Smith was driven from his bedroom by smoke and flames. He raised the alarm and escaped through the bathroom window.

When the Fire Brigade forced an entry they found the bodies of four persons, one of which was that of the tenant's aged mother.

Five persons escaped from the building.

WALL STREET PLOT.

LINDENFELD'S REVELATIONS.

The *Chicago Tribune's* Warsaw Correspondent writes:—

Preparations by extremists in America for a proletariat revolution which would sweep the United States, and later Canada, overthrowing the governments of the countries, were revealed to American and Polish secret service agents by Wulf Lindenfeld, who was arrested here last week by a Department of Justice agent, Sylvester W. Cosgrove, in connection with the Wall street bomb outrage of September, 1920, when more than fifty persons were killed.

Communist fanatics, mostly foreign born, forming a so-called technical committee of the Communist party in the United States, were the immediate perpetrators of the Wall street bomb explosion. Through agents travelling freely between New York and Moscow this technical committee kept itself in close contact with headquarters of the Third International, which supplied the necessary inspiration, experienced terrorists, and money.

The men who are known to have participated in the Wall street explosion are at the present moment planning similar acts of terrorism. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who was marked out as a victim as early as 1920, remains at the head of the list of Americans whom the New York terrorists want murdered.

Since he fled to Poland last March Lindenfeld has visited Moscow, where he spent six weeks conferring with high officials of the Third International. While in Russia he was received by Lenin and Trotsky, to both of whom he related the details of the Wall street explosion.

Lindenfeld gave the Polish authorities the names and addresses of five men directly responsible for the Wall street bomb outrage. One of these is a blacksmith, who designed and constructed the infernal machine intended for Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. This blacksmith accompanied Lindenfeld to Warsaw in March, but later entered Soviet Russia, *via* Danzig and Riga. He returned to New York.

AIR MAIL STAMPS.

PRINCE OF WALES AS COLLECTOR.

The interest taken in stamp collecting by the Prince of Wales is well known. A Bond street stamp auctioneer has received instructions to offer at auction on January 9 a 6d. slate-lilac triangular Cape of Good Hope stamp, the property of the Prince, which is to be sold for the benefit of his Boy Scout Development Fund. The stamp is described as a superb copy of wonderful colour, with large margins and lightly postmarked.

The third official air mail stamp to be created by the Newfoundland Post Office was recently brought into use in connection with an experimental flight between St. John's and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and *vice versa*. A special fee of 35 cents was levied on letters conveyed by this service, which was denoted by a 35c. stamp of the obsolete Cabot issue of 1897 bearing the distinguishing imprint "Air Mail to Halifax, N.S., 1921," in three lines of type. A total of 14,000 stamps is said to have received this overprint, of which about 5,000 were actually used to frank air post letters. Aerial stamps were previously issued in Newfoundland on the occasion of the Hawker and Alcock Transatlantic flights in 1919, genuinely used specimens being highly valued by philatelists. No special stamp appears to have been provided at the Canadian end.

Special stamps are to be provided next month for use in the French air post service in Morocco, finely printed in a design representing an aeroplane circling round the town of Casablanca. There will be three values: 75 centimes, blue; 1 franc, red; and 2 francs, violet.

In commemoration of the centenary of its freedom from Spanish rule, the Republic of Panama has just placed on sale a series of pictorial postage stamps, handsomely engraved and printed, and inscribed with the dates, "1821-1921." The subjects of the several designs are as follows:—½c. orange, arms of the City of Panama, 1521; 1c. green, portrait of Jose Vallarino; 2c. carmine, Puerta de Tierra, Panama; 2½c. red, Simon Bolivar, the Liberator; 3c. lilac-brown, monument to Miguel de Servantes Saavedra; 8c. olive, portrait of Carlos de Ycaza; 10c. purple, buildings; 15c. ultramarine, monument; 20c. brown, town of Santos; 24c. dark brown, portrait of Tomas Herrera; 50c., portrait of Jose de Fabrega. Certain of these stamps have also been overprinted for use in the leased territory of the Panama Canal zone.

OBITUARY.

REV. JOHN BERRY, B.D.

Rev. John Berry, B.D., Rector of Meaford, Ontario, whose death on Saturday last is announced, was the fifth son of the late Ven. Edward Fleetwood Berry, Archdeacon of Meath. He was ordained in 1879, and was raised to the priesthood the following year at Cork. During these two years he was Minor Canon of Ross Cathedral; in 1880 he was appointed Principal of Fermoy College. From 1881 to 1885 he was Headmaster of the Proprietary School, Portarlington; from 1885 to 1888 he was Headmaster of Cork Grammar School. Then he was Headmaster of Fermoy College and curate of Fermoy until 1892, when he was appointed to the curacy of St. Maurice, York. In 1893 he went to All Saints', Holloway, and in 1894 to St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Huron. There he ministered for a year, and in 1895 was appointed Rector of Amherstburg, where he remained until 1900. He was subsequently incumbent of Nevinston and rector of Parkhill, Ontario; incumbent of Seaforth, in the Diocese of Huron, and rector of Meaford. He received the degree of Master of Arts in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1880, and that of Bachelor of Divinity in 1888.

SAFEGUARDING WORKMEN.

The Home Office have issued new regulations with a view to preventing accidents to workmen, as the result of the experience gained by factory inspectors in attending inquests. This fact was disclosed at an inquest held on Francis Leach, 64, a labourer, of Sixth avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, who died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

It was stated that the deceased was washing a ceiling in a yard in Gracechurch street, when he fell from a scaffold 7ft. high, and fractured his skull. No one knew how he came to fall, and there was nothing wrong with the scaffold.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A representative of the employers expressed sympathy with the deceased's family, and said the widow would be fully compensated.

JAPANESE SAILORS' PLIGHT.

A pitiful account of forty Japanese sailors, who were condemned to a long-drawn-out death in the frozen wastes of Northern Kamchatka, appears in the *Berliner Tageblatt* from its Tokio Correspondent.

The men were sent last summer to this dreary district on naval construction work, but their existence was forgotten. True to the instincts of implicit obedience, they remained at their posts though the winter was approaching.

They tapped a submarine cable a few miles distant from their post, and informed a coastguard station on the far-away Japanese coast that they had only summer clothes, with the thermometer registering 50 degrees below zero. They had very little food, although game abounds in the neighbourhood, as they had no rifles.

Every day they tapped out an appeal for aid, but the Navy Department, expressing regret, answered: "We cannot help you."

The last message despatched over 500 miles of ice-gripped wastes was: "Seven dead of starvation and cold. Some of us may live another fortnight. Save us before we all perish."

The Japanese National Press, adds the correspondent, have begun a fierce attack on the Navy Department for the cold-blooded way in which it allowed these heroic men to die. It is now too late to reach the survivors by ordinary means. An appeal is being made for an aeroplane rescue party to be sent.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. There was concentrated buying of Equipment and Coppers at gains of 1 to 4 points, and the lower money rates imparted strength to other Industrials, particularly Oils and Motors. The Railroad list, however, was quiet. The market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
123⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
109⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	92	92⅛	—	—
101⅞	Do. Preference	85⅛	85⅛	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	91⅛	90⅛	—	—
41⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	34⅛	35	—	—
141⅛	Canadian Pacific	—	119	—	—
65⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com.	55¾	55	—	—
22⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	18½	18¾	—	—
74½	Chicago & N.-West	63¼	62¾	—	—
115⅛	Do. Pref.	97½	100	—	—
18½	Erie 1st Preferred	15¾	15¾	—	—
47⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	42	40	—	—
89⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	74½	73⅛	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central	97	96¼	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	57	57	—	—
127⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107	107	—	—
1⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	1⅛	1⅛	—	—
59⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	50	50	—	—
20½	Missouri Pacific New	17½	17½	—	—
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87⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73¾	73¾	—	—
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22⅛	Southern Railway	18⅝	18¾	—	—
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7⅛	Wabash Common	6⅝	6⅝	—	—
23⅞	Do. Preferred A	20	20½	—	—
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U.S. MARKETS.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. There was concentrated buying of Equipment and Coppers at gains of 1 to 4 points, and the lower money rates imparted strength to other Industrials, particularly Oils and Motors. The Railroad list, however, was quiet. The market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
123⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan	104¾	104¾	—	—
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141	Canadian Pacific	—	119	—	—
65	Chesapke Ohio Com.	55¼	55	—	—
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18	Erie 1st Preferred	15⅞	15¾	—	—
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89	Gt. Northern Pref.	74½	73⅝	—	—
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67	Lehigh Valley	57	57	—	—
127	Louisville & Nashville	107	107	—	—
—	Missri. Kan. & Texas	1⅝	1¾	—	—
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TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that Papadopoulos told him that he spent all his money on women in France and Belgium, and had tried to commit suicide by taking poison of his own concoction. Afterwards Papadopoulos said that he met an Englishman from Manchester, who took pity on him and gave him money. The Greek came back to England last February and stayed for a few weeks at the home of a Manchester gentleman. Witness had never seen Papadopoulos with any arms, except a dummy revolver, which he bought at Woolworth's for sixpence. He was always threatening to commit suicide, and eventually witness told him to go. That was about a month ago.

Summing up, the Coroner said that it was for the jury to say whether Papadopoulos was determined to obtain money at all costs from money-lenders, and, failing that, to take his own life and others, too.

The jury returned a verdict that Theeman was murdered by Papadopoulos and that Papadopoulos committed *felo de se*.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDING.

BIG FALL IN OUTPUT.

Returns received from shipbuilding yards and marine engineering shops show that the Clyde output for this year was 314 vessels of all kinds launched, aggregating 514,549 tons, while the machinery constructed was equivalent to 568,791 horse power. This shows a big drop from last year, when the tonnage was 669,960 and horse power 655,917.

No big liners were put into the water, but many notable vessels of the mail and passenger type were launched, the largest being the Windsor Castle, of 19,000 tons, from John Brown and Co.'s yard, Clydebank, which was named by the Prince of Wales.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Capital Stock.

FERMANILLA RUBBER.—Second interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax.

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STEEL CO. OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Common Stock.

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VULCANITE, LTD.—Dividend for year on Ordinary of 7½ per cent., less tax.

HALL AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 1/- per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Members of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1922, at One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of the following Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session, which Bill will be submitted to the members of the said Company at such meeting, viz.:—

"A Bill to provide for the winding-up and dissolution of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company; and for other purposes."

RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
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GREATER SOUTH AFRICA.

RHODESIA'S CHOICE.

The political future of Southern Rhodesia is discussed in the current issue of *The Round Table*, from which the following excerpts are taken:—

Southern Rhodesia has in theory four courses open to her—continuation of rule by the British South Africa Company, representative government under the Crown, responsible government, and inclusion in the Union of South Africa. In practice, only the two latter alternatives are being seriously considered.

Representative government as a half-way house to autonomy finds few supporters. It too closely resembles the present system, under which the Chartered officials cannot compel the passage of taxation and other measures which they consider necessary, and the elected majority in the legislature cannot effectively control administration.

Continuation of Chartered rule is not to be looked for. Few Rhodesians desire it, and the company does not, we imagine, wish to retain office longer than is necessary to secure the money due to it under the Cave Award and to ensure the foundation of a stable successor.

SOUTH AFRICAN "ULSTER."

Since 1918 the real alternatives before Southern Rhodesia have been responsible government or inclusion in the Union. Amalgamation with the South is no new idea. Whatever substance the fear of being handed over to the Union may have had in times past has been dissipated by the attitude of the company, the assurances of the Imperial authorities and the recent statement of the South African Premier that admission will only take place when the Rhodesians "of their own free motion" ask for it. All parties concerned have been too wise to risk the inclusion of a possible South African "Ulster," even to meet the claims of traditional policy, and of economic and geographical convenience.

Recent years have seen the growth of a steady demand in Southern Rhodesia for responsible government. Since 1908 ordinary recurrent administrative expenditure, though not expenditure on capital account, has been met from administrative revenue. After the Privy Council's decision in the land case and the company's definition of its new attitude towards the finances, eleven out of the twelve elected members declared in favour of responsible government. At the general election of 1920 twelve out of thirteen members were returned pledged to responsible government.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

The real issue on which Rhodesia's political future turns is, however, finance. Can she pay her own way and secure money for development? If she comes into the Union, what will she bring with her in the way of assets and liabilities? Minerals, land, railways, and taxation are here inextricably interwoven. The company holds the minerals under the famous Rudd concession. Self-governing Rhodesia will thus be deprived of one great asset on which new territories usually reckon in the early stages of development. The loss, though serious, is not fatal.

The immediate situation is governed by the Cave Award. How much must be paid to the company before it can hand over the machinery of government and relinquish its hold on the Crown lands? And who is to pay. The Cave Award allowed the company £4,435,000, secured against the Crown lands. The Buxton Report states that, under these circumstances, the new Government would start life with a debt of about £1,500,000. If self-government were deferred till 1924, the Imperial loan of £150,000 for an additional year would raise the total to £1,650,000.

As touching taxation, Southern Rhodesia has met current, but not capital, expenditure from current revenue since 1908 by dint of economy. At present her Budget balances with a small surplus at about £1,100,000. Self-government means interest on the Buxton £1,500,000, and on further loans for development.

To squeeze the Chartered Company and the railways might prejudice their chance of securing those loans of which Rhodesia stands in need. The best hope of the Responsible Government party is the steady influx of settlers with adequate capital. But to secure this Rhodesia must get control of the Crown lands. It all comes back to the land at last.

THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The Republican agitation is repellent to Rhodesians. To them it spells Krugerism, and they want none of it. But it would seem that they have for the most part failed to note that the amalgamation of the Unionist and South African parties and the knowledge that Labour is sound on the constitutional issue have profoundly modified the aim and direction of nationalism. Independence is still affirmed as a principle, but it is affirmed with less and less enthusiasm.

In spite of the efforts of a *legatus a latere* from Mr. de Valera, nationalism in the country, as, for instance, at the Cape and Transvaal Congresses, concentrates more and more on economic issues, and in the House assumes more and more the *rôle* of a regular Opposition. In other words, the movement is becoming more national and less republican, a highly desirable development.

Meanwhile it is practically certain that the alternatives of Union or Responsible Government will be placed before the electorate at the coming *referendum*. There is the risk that, if Union be defeated, ultimate Union will be deferred rather than hastened. But if Responsible Government alone be proposed and is defeated, what is to be the next step? It would seem that the risk must be taken in the interests of all Africa south of the Zambesi.

The general sentiment of Southern Rhodesia towards Union is admittedly lukewarm, and it will be difficult for South Africans to place their case before the electors without being accused of "Southern intrigue." It lies with the Responsible Government men, especially those who favour ultimate union, to consider seriously whether it would not be better for Union to take place soon rather than late.

CASUALTIES IN A STORM.

Heavy loss of life and property is reported as the result of storms in the Mississippi Valley, says Reuter's New York Correspondent.

New Orleans estimates the number of dead at 31 and of injured at 70.

Ohio River is also in flood, causing great damage.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Arizona Copper Co., Ltd., issued last night an official announcement that the Phelps Dodge Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 p.c. actual, or at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum. This, on the 50,000 shares held by the Arizona Co., will amount to £50,000, subject to British taxation. The directors do not propose to make any division at present, as the amount falling to each Arizona share would be small. The dividend on the Phelps Dodge Stock, even if maintained next year, will represent a very trifling return after British taxation and the management expenses of the Arizona Co. are deducted. Earlier in the day, and prior to the official announcement that there would be no dividend, an extraordinary general meeting of the company was held, at which a resolution was adopted to reduce the capital in any manner authorised by law. The Chairman (Mr. Reedman) said he was pleased to announce that a cable had been received that the Phelps Dodge Corporation were remitting a dividend. He mentioned that not to lead them to expect a dividend to be paid at this moment, because the payment would be too small to make it worth while, but to let them know their new investment was beginning to pay a dividend.

The report of the Gaiety Theatre Co., Ltd., London, for the year to June 30 last states that "Faust on Toast," the production of which cost £13,756, proved a disastrous failure, notwithstanding that a revised edition was attempted at a further cost of £2,700, the final result being the total loss on the run of £19,912. Not having another play in contemplation, the theatre was sublet, at a profit rental, to Mr. Albert de Courville for the run of "Pins and Needles." On July 26 Messrs. George Grossmith and Edward Laurillard resigned from the Board, and their places were filled by Messrs. W. Cooper and J. H. Vellacott.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company will hold a special meeting in Dublin on Tuesday, January 10th, to approve, if thought fit, of a bill which it is proposed to introduce into Parliament in the ensuing session. This bill provides for the winding up and dissolution of the company and for other purposes.

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

IRELAND IN 1921.

The year 1921 has been, perhaps, the most fateful one in the history of Ireland. When it was ushered in the guerilla warfare between the Irish Republican Army and the forces of the Crown was at its height, and few there were who did not regard the future with feelings akin to despair, but the clouds rolled by, and as the year closes the sun of peace rises above the horizon.

Those first dreadful months of 1921 seem now as a nightmare, and, except for the purpose of reviewing the events through which we have passed, one does not willingly allow himself to ponder over them. They were months of strife and bloodshed, in which little value seemed to be placed on human life.

FROM DARKNESS TO SUNLIGHT.

Every day brought forth its story of ambushes of Crown forces, of assassinations, of kidnappings, of reprisals, of arrests, of internments. The "Curfew" Order kept the citizens—loyalist and rebel—indoors from an early hour in Dublin, Belfast, and many provincial towns in the South and West, whilst martial law operated in the whole province of Munster and in portions of Leinster.

Then in July the truce was brought about, and for many long days the people of Ireland, with the exception, perhaps, of the residents of Belfast, felt that they could breathe freely again. Thus the year was divided into two periods of almost equal length—the period of war, and the period of truce.

The second six months, in strong contrast to the first, were characterised by an all-pervading spirit of hopefulness. The dread feeling of despair was cast aside. Its place was taken by one of optimism, and the negotiations, first in Dublin and then in London were followed with the keenest interest. On one or two occasions it seemed as if a break-down in the *pourparlers* was inevitable, but at the last moment the difficulties were surmounted, and on December 6th the glad announcement was made that the British and Irish representatives had reached an agreement.

In due course this agreement was ratified by the House of Lords and the House of Commons by overwhelming majorities. Dail Eireann, however, finds it more difficult to decide whether it can approve the action of its plenipotentiaries or not, and after a debate lasting seven days—on three of which it was in secret session—it has adjourned further discussion until Tuesday next.

PARTITION.

The year also witnessed the passing by Parliament of the Home Rule Act which Mr. Lloyd George introduced in 1920. Under it the partition of the country became an accomplished fact. This was followed by the Irish elections, in which the Unionists secured the return of every candidate nominated by them in the six-county area, now officially known as "Northern Ireland," while in "Southern Ireland"—the rest of the country—Sinn Fein was returned unopposed everywhere, except for the four representatives of Dublin University.

The Parliament of Northern Ireland was opened by the King, who was accompanied by the Queen, on June 22. His Majesty, in his speech, appealed to "all Irishmen to pause, to stretch out the hand of forbearance and conciliation, and to forgive and to forget." The King's gracious words, it is believed, laid the foundation of the present peace effort.

The formal opening of the Southern Parliament in Dublin on June 28 was a subdued spectacle. Fifteen Senators and four Commoners—the members for Trinity College—attended. The failure of the Southern Parliament to function was to result in the imposition of Crown [illegible] government, but almost at the last mom[illegible] truce was arranged.

The year opened with the startling announcement that Mr. de Valera had concluded [illegible] mission to America, and was actually once more on Irish soil. No confirmation of his secretary's report that he arrived could be obtained until, on January 11, Mr. de Valera issued a statement in Dublin, denying the allegations made in a White Paper a couple of days previously that a Sinn Fein-German plot existed in 1918, and suggesting that the purpose of the Government report was to arouse prejudice and hatred. It was then generally accepted that the "President" had returned.

In those days the only optimist was, probably, the Chief Secretary, Sir Hamar Greenwood. Speaking in London on the last night of 1920, he expressed his belief that the Irish question was coming rapidly to a settlement.

Meanwhile in this country the military authorities were enlarging the areas under martial law, and on January 2 drastic regulations were made with regard to the counties of Cork and Tipperary. Three days later all Munster and the counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, in Leinster, were placed under martial law.

Still, from almost every part of the country came stories of ambushes and raids by one side or the other, and "official reprisals" were reported from Midleton, Meelin, and Ennis. In Dublin, also, the Irish Republican Army displayed unceasing activity, and attacks on Crown forces took place almost every day. The soldiers and police on their part were not inactive, and searches of houses or of people in the street went on without intermission. On the 14th of the month Mr. William M'Grath, K.C., was murdered in his house in North Circular road.

"WAR" IN ENGLAND.

On January 6 the information was disclosed that the authorities in London had received information of a Sinn Fein plot against the Tower of London, and that adequate arrangements for its protection had been made. The year was also marked by the spreading of the "war" to England, where warehouses were burned down by armed Irishmen and other buildings destroyed.

Trials by courtsmartial were held in various parts of the country, and executions were carried out in Dublin and in Cork. Early in February six men were shot in Cork. Five had been found guilty of having taken part in the Dripsey ambush, and one, a Tipperary man, for having been in possession of arms and ammunition. Late in April four men were also executed in Cork. In March six men, found guilty of high treason by levying war, were hanged in batches of two in Mountjoy Prison, and on 25th April Thomas Traynor, sentenced in connection with the Great Brunswick street ambush, was also hanged. Several "executions" were also carried out by the I.R.A., the best remembered probably being those of Mrs. Lindsay and her coachman, Mr. Clarke.

Other features of the struggle were the destruction of many noble mansions in case they should be used by forces of the Crown as barracks, the "holding-up" of mails and trains, the refusal of many public boards to recognise the Local Government Board, and the imposition of the anti-Ulster and anti-British boycotts. In the case of Ulster the boycott is absolute, but only certain articles of English manufacture are "prohibited."

FINANCIAL PRESSURE.

The Government stopped payment of grants to public bodies who would not submit their accounts to audit and refused to acknowledge the Local Government Board. Very many local boards adopted this attitude, and in consequence large sums of money by which the country would otherwise have benefited were withheld. Meanwhile, decrees for compensation for criminal injuries were mounting up, and the deducted sums were devoted towards paying off some of the awards. These awards now total almost ten millions.

In May a determined effort was made to render the working of the Local Government Board impossible, and on the 25th of the month an attack was made upon the Dublin Custom House, in which its headquarters were situated. A fierce fight took place between the I.R.A. and the Auxiliary Police, which resulted in eight civilians being killed and nine wounded. Four Auxiliary Cadets were wounded. Some 127 civilians were arrested. The magnificent building, one of the finest in the British Isles, was completely destroyed by fire, but the object of the attackers was not achieved, as all the important documents in the building had been duplicated, and the copies kept elsewhere.

Such were the dark days before the truce came into operation. The first information that peace was the public of an effort towards peace was the announcement on May 4 that Sir James Craig had met Mr. de Valera in Dublin. This unexpected meeting created a sensation at the time. Speaking at Holywood a couple of evenings later, the Northern Premier assured his followers that Ulster stood where she did before the meeting, and that nothing would be given up. Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech, expressed his delight that the "two national leaders had met."

THE CONFERENCE.

The King made his appeal in Belfast on June 22, and four days later the Prime Minister invited Sir James Craig and Mr. de Valera to a conference "to explore to the utmost" the possibility of an Irish settlement. On June 28 Mr. de Valera invited Sir James Craig, the Earl of Midleton, Sir Maurice E. Dockrell, Sir Robert H. Woods, and Mr. Andrew Jameson to a conference at the Dublin Mansion House. The Southern Unionists accepted, but Sir James Craig declined, as he had accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to London.

The memorable Irish Peace Conference began on July 4, and on July 5 General Smuts paid his surprise visit to Dublin, and was said to have met Mr. de Valera. On the 9th Mr. de Valera wrote to the Prime Minister expressing Ireland's desire for peace and his readiness to negotiate on the basis of a conference in London. The truce was also arranged, and came into operation at noon on July 11.

Mr. de Valera and other Sinn Fein delegates left Ireland to attend the London conference on July 12, and several meetings between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. de Valera took place. Then came the wearying succession of letters, until on October 11 the Peace Conference finally opened in London. Mr. de Valera was not one of the Irish delegates on this occasion.

On November 29 Sir James Craig announced that Ulster had rejected the proposals embodying an All-Ireland Parliament, and intimated the terms of an agreed statement that within a week negotiations would either be broken down or new terms considered.

The Dail Cabinet also considered the proposals, and on December 4 Messrs. Collins, Griffith, and Duggan returned to London with the Sinn Fein reply to the new proposals. The next day a meeting of the Peace Conference took place, and on the 6th it was announced that an agreement had been reached.

NEW VICEROY.

Viscount French of Ypres was succeeded by Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent (Lord Edmund Talbot) as Viceroy of Ireland at the beginning of May. On the completion of his term as Lord Lieutenant an Earldom was conferred upon Lord French.

Other events of the year were the railway strike, which resulted in the setting up of the Arbitration Tribunal, and the stoppage for a time of the shipment of cattle following the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on a farm in Co. Wicklow. In a couple of other instances similar restrictions were imposed when traces of disease were found on cattle supposed to have been sent to England from Ireland.

Among the more notable deaths which took place during the year were those of Sir Charles Cameron, Lord Rossmore, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin; Judge Kenny, Dr. J. C. McWalter, Lord Talbot de Malahide, Mr. Percy La Touche, the MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, and Sir Arthur Vicars (who was murdered at Kilmorna).

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

A CORONER'S COMPLAINT.

At the conclusion of an inquest yesterday on a child that had died of double pneumonia, the Dublin City Coroner said that in another case—that of Elizabeth Doyle (16), of 14 Cuffe street, who died on Christmas Eve, and on whose remains he had intended to hold an inquest, the body had not been received at the Morgue. He had not received any communication from the military authorities, although they had been rung up twice by the police at his request on Monday. That he regarded as a serious state of affairs, especially as the house where this girl died was a tenement one, and the body had been lying there since Christmas Eve. After having detained the jury for some time, expecting the arrival of the body, which, however, was not forthcoming, the Coroner discharged them, remarking that he was sorry for having kept them for so long, but he was not responsible for the circumstances.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH A BOTTLE.—Charged with having assaulted Edward McElroy, by striking him on the cheek with a porter bottle and inflicting injuries which rendered necessary his removal to hospital for treatment, William Brown, of 10 Ward's Hill, described as a bookmaker, was remanded for a week, in Dublin yesterday, but was allowed to stand out on giving bail to the extent of £10.

A WIFE'S COMPLAINT.—Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Ambrose Cromwell was charged with having beaten his wife in the early hours of Christmas morning, causing her severe injuries to the head. Mrs. Cromwell stated that the prisoner tripped her up, and when she fell he took off his boot, with the heel of which he struck her on the head. She was taken to the Meath Hospital, where the wounds in her head were stitched. The prisoner is described as an ex-soldier, and he resided with his wife at Malpas street. He was remanded in custody till Monday.

CONNAUGHT.

INCREASED RELIEF.—It was decided by the Boyle Board of Guardians to double the outdoor relief allowance during Christmas Week.

"WAR" DAMAGE.—The Sligo County Council have approved an expenditure of £500 to repair damaged bridges in the county. They also recommended that all trenches in the roads be filled in and left safe for traffic.

ULSTER.

YOUNG MAN'S DOWNFALL.—A young man, Isaac Trouten, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour by the Portadown magistrates on Monday for having embezzled £14 14s., the moneys of Mr. Samuel Gibson, with whom he had been employed as a bread-server. Trouten was arrested in London. It was stated that he had been formerly employed as a chemist's assistant, and afterwards as a grocer's assistant, in Portadown, where his family, who are respectable people, reside.

REVENUE RETURN.

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK.

A fairly good showing is made by last night's revenue return, the income for the week amounting to £23,612,000, and exceeding the expenditure by £4,865,000.

Excise was again the principal contributor to the Revenue with £4,700,000, other items of receipt being:—Customs, £3,993,000; Income Tax, £2,086,000; Estate Duties, £1,631,000; and Post Office, £1,500,000; with special receipts £7,250,000.

Of the expenditure total of £18,747,000, the supply services absorbed £15,738,000, and interest on the war debt £1,302,000. A further £15,959,000 has been taken off the floating debt, reducing the total outstanding to £1,274,710,000. The Exchequer has repaid the £13,000,000 balance of indebtedness to the Bank of England, and has reduced its liability to other departments by £7,054,000, whilst the Treasury bill total is £4,095,000 higher.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Receipts from April 1, 1921, to December 24, 1921. £
Customs	126,800,000	96,953,000
Excise	196,200,000	148,860,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	9,000,000	3,282,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	36,337,000
Stamps	21,000,000	11,559,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	470,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	410,500,000	170,754,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	120,000,000	29,714,000
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	10,020,000
Post Office	60,000,000	38,000,000
Crown Lands	650,000	570,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	12,000,000	8,463,219
Miscellaneous: Ordinary Receipts	21,800,000	17,358,785
Special Receipts	158,500,000	89,543,270
Revenue Total	1,216,650,000	661,849,274

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Expenditure from April 1, 1921, to December 24, 1921. £
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	12,003,224
Interest, etc., on War Debts	320,500,000	260,451,624
Road Improvement Fund	8,400,000	2,981,000
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	11,115,000	6,834,711
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	100,000
Land Settlements	5,000,000	2,318,454
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,757,000	1,274,765
Supply Services	758,932,000	444,273,931
Expenditure Total	1,130,204,000	730,237,709

ABBEY THEATRE.

TWO BRIGHT COMEDIES.

An enjoyable entertainment is presented this week at the Abbey Theatre, and it is attracting a generous share of holiday patronage. The house was filled in every part at the matinee yesterday and again last night, when the programme consisted of two mirth-provoking comedies—"The Pot of Broth," by W. B. Yeats, and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," by Edward McNulty. The former is one of those delightful thumb-nail sketches of peasant life by Mr. Yeats, in which the cottager and his wife and the roguish tramp present us with a picture of the simplicity and cunning that play their part in the every-day life of the countryside. P. J. Carolan, as the tramp, gave a clever and mirth-provoking interpretation of the part, and the two other characters were well taken by Gabriel J. Fallon and Miss Eileen O'Kelly.

The humorous aspect of life in the small country town is cleverly depicted in "The Courting of Mary Doyle," a comedy which bids fair to justify the warmth of its original reception, and to retain a good measure of popular appreciation. The performance evoked much merriment and hearty applause. Miss Florence Marks, as Mary Doyle, and Miss Eileen Crowe, as Jessie Kiernan, contributed largely to the success of the performance, as also did Peter Nolan, as the butcher, and M. J. Dolan, as the bootmaker. The programme will be repeated to-night, and for the remainder of the week "The Suburban Groove" and "The Pot of Broth" will be given.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet, performs a choice selection of music at the intervals.

De Valera says—

"The material prosperity of our country is equally important with the spiritual prosperity, if we may call it so . . . . . Our material prosperity depends upon the country's Industries.

President de Valera at opening of Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, Dublin, December 16, 1921.

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Furniture — Household, School, and Picture House—Alesbury Bros., Edenderry. Furniture and Bedding—O'Dea and Co., 41-43 Stafford street, Dublin.
Matches — "Friendly," "Safety," "Winning," and "Favourite."—Paterson and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dublin.
Ointment — "Gibsol" Ointment for Skin Trouble—J. Gibson and Co., 1 Clare lane, Dublin.
Polishes — Abbey Polish Co., 43 Dame st., Dublin (Irish Trade Mark No. 0706).
Polishes (Continued) — Science Boot, Floor, and Furniture Polishes.—Punch and Co. Cork. Round Tower Boot, Furniture, and Floor Polishes.—John Tarrant and Co., Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. (Irish Trade Mark 0730.) Thomax Boot Polish, Metal Polish, Floor Polish, Furniture Cream, Boot Cream.—McMaster, Hodgson and Co., Ltd., Dublin.
Poplin Ties — Thos. Elliott and Sons, 8th Brown street, Dublin. Fry and Co., Ltd., Cork street, Dublin.
Prayer Books — C. Bull, Ltd., Dublin.
Shirts — Pyjamas, Blouses, Overalls, etc. Lawlor Bros., 171 Nth. Strand, Dublin.
Soaps and Candles — "Pelican" Washer, "Warden" Carbolic, and Complexion Toilet Soaps.—John Barrington and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. "Colleen" Soap and Toilet Preparations, also Household Soap and Candles.—D. Brown and Sons, Ltd., Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone. "Gladiator," "Titan," "Hercules."—Jas. Crean and Son, Ltd., Dublin. "Keltic" and "Primrose" Soap, Candles.—Edward Ryan and Co., Ltd., Cork.
Sports Coats — Sports Coats, Jumpers, Hose, Jerseys, etc.—Moycullen Co-operative Agricultural Soc., Ltd., Moycullen, Co. Galway.
Starch — "Silverspring." — Silverspring Starch Co., Ltd., Glanmire, Co. Cork.
Tobacco and Cigarettes — "Sweet Afton" and "Grand Parade" Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff.—P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk, and 9 Burgh Quay, Dublin. "Limerick Twist," "Ireland's Pride" Flake, "Sarsfield" and "Kincora" Plugs.—Clune's Tobacco and Snuff Factory, Limerick. "Banba" and "Sunrise" Roll, Plug, Mixtures.—Irish Tobacco Co., Ltd., Dublin. "Mac's" Cigarettes.—Macnaughton, Jenkins and Co., Ltd., 66 Middle Abbey St., Dublin. "Reliance," "J.P." and "A1" Cigarettes. — John Purcell, Ltd., 16 North Earl Street, Dublin, and Branches. "Garryowen" Plug and Coil, "Treaty" Plug, "Limerick" Twist, Special Brown Flake.—C. Spillane, Limerick.
Underwear — "Artan."—Artan Clothing Factory, Ltd., 8 Merchant St., Cork.
Woollens — Tweeds, Serges, Gabardines, Costume Cloths.—John Dinsmore and Sons, Oldgreen Mills, Ballymena. Stephenson Bros. and Co. (Kilmeaden), Ltd., Kilmeaden and Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

FOODSTUFFS

Bacon & Hams — Bacon (Merrythought Brand), Hams, etc.—Buttle's Barley-Fed Bacon Co., Ltd., Enniscorthy.
Butter — Finest Creamery.—Shandon Dairy Co., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
Barm Bracks — F. H. Thompson and Son, 53 MacCurtain St., Cork, and Bridgefoot St., Dublin.
Caramels — Cleeve's Shamrock Caramels—Cleeve Bros., Limerick.
Chocolates — "Dunluce" Assortment and Swiss Milk Chocolates.—Archd. Farquharson, Main St., Portrush. "Wedgwood" & "Cameo" Chocolates.—Black and Sons, Portrush. The Dublin Chocolate Works, Sweetlands, Kilmainham. "Savoy."—Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd., 55 William St., Dublin.
Chocolates (Con.) — "Urney."—Urney Chocolates, Ltd., Urney. Williams and Woods, Ltd., Dublin.
Cocoa — Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd., William St., Dublin.
Coffee Essence — "Irel"—Irel Co., Ltd., Chancery Lane, Dublin. Newsom and Sons, Ltd., Cork.
Condensed Milk — (Full Cream)—Condensed Milk Co. of Ireland, Ltd., Limerick.
Confectionery — Williams and Woods, Ltd., Dublin.
Cordials — Cantwell and M'Donald, 12 Wellington Quay, Dublin. Fitzgerald and Co., 90-93 Mid. Abbey St., Dublin.
Flour — Bolands, Ltd., Ringsend Flour Mills, Dublin.
Jams & Marmalade — Lamb Bros., Inchicore, Dublin. Williams and Woods, Ltd., Dublin.
Sauce — "Kandee"—Kandee Sauce Co., Up. Sandwith street, Dublin.
Shredded Beef Suet — "Dewdrop Brand" — Shandon Castle Factory, Cork.
Sweets — Gordon Stewart and Co., Ltd., George's st., Dublin. Lemon and Co., Confectioners' Hall, Dublin. Musgrave Bros., Ltd., Cork (Irish Trade Mark No. 0331).
Toffee — Cleeve's Limerick Toffee and Toffee Chunks.—Cleeve Bros., Limerick. "N.K.M." Cream Toffee.—North Kerry Manufacturing Co., Rathmines, Dublin.
Whiskey — Pure Pot Still.—John Locke and Co., Ltd., Brusna Distillery, Kilbeggan.

GENERAL

Account Books — Hely's, Limited, Dublin.
Advertising — Corrigan Ad.-Service, 35-36 Grafton street, Dublin. Kenny's Advertising Agency, Irish Advertising Headquarters, 65 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.
Altar Candles — P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. Lalor, Ltd., 14 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. John G. Rathborne, Ltd., 203 Parnell street, Dublin.
Assurance — Life, Children's Endowment, House Purchase.—City of Dublin Assurance Society, 4 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Life and Endowment.—Cumann Urradhais na Mumhain and Laigean (Munster and Leinster Assurance Society), 42 Grand Parade, Cork. Life.—New Ireland Assurance Society, 33 Lower O'Connell St., Dublin. Life and Endowment.—Cumann Urradhais Mhuinntir na h-Eireann (Irish People's Assurance Soc.), 16 Parnell Square, Dublin. Life, Endowment, Fire, Accident, Motor Car. — Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., 30 College Green, Dublin.
Axle Grease — Fehily and Co., Leinster Lane, Dublin.
Bar and Cellar Fittings — W. G. Edmonds and Co., 55 Aungier street, Dublin.
Box Boards — Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.
Boxes (Wood) — Mineral Water, Beer, Whiskey Cases, etc.—Jas. O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., 1-4 Lr. Erne St., Dublin.
Carbide of Calcium — For House-lighting, Motors, and Cycles.—Alexander Sim, Collooney, Co. Sligo.
Carriage and Motor Body Builders — O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., Clonmel.
Coachbuilders' Supplies — Wheels, Panels, Spokes, Fittings, etc.—Alesbury Bros., Edenderry.
Creamery Supplies — Kiels, Kegs, and Butter Boxes.—Jas. O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., 1-4 Lower Erne Street, Dublin.
Fibrous Plaster Work — "Orion."—Ryan Manufacturing and Construction Co., Ltd., 28-29 Upper Abbey St., Dublin.
Fire Extinguishers — Dublin Japan Works, Jervis street, Dublin.
Glue — Edward O'Keefe, Ltd., 3 Mill street, Dublin.
Paper — Newsprints and Printing, etc.—Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. Typewritings, Ledgers, Banks, Blottings, "Swift Brook," and "Ancient Irish Vellum" Note.—John M'Donnell and Co., Ltd., Dublin.
Paper Bags — Biscuit and Tea Bags.—Kenny's, 65 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.
Poultry Specifics — "Osco" Gape Cure, "Stok" Chicken Tonic, etc.—Ovelle Spice Co., Newry.
Revolving Shutters — McGrath Bros., 27 Aungier street, Dublin.
Slate — Bendroff, Free, and Madranna Quarries Co., Ltd., Leap, Co. Cork.
Wire Fencing and Gates — Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Ironworks, Dublin.
Wood Turners — Wheels, Spokes, Ladders, Barrows, etc.—Enniscorthy Co-Op. Ag. Society, Enniscorthy.
Woven Fencing — "Irish Farm Fence."—Mark Purser, Gate and Fence Works, Carlow.

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IRISH LACES AND LINENS.

PROSPECTS IN U.S. MARKETS.

The prospects for Irish lacemakers in the American markets appear to be exceptionally bright for the approaching season, if one can judge by the comments in the trade papers of the United States.

Among the Transatlantic dress importers the view prevails that Irish laces will go best with linen dress goods, and there is every indication that the Irish and Scottish linens will not be in any way menaced as a result of the competition of cheap Continental labour.

In the course of an interesting review of the prospects of the linen trade, *Fairchild's Bulletin* says:—

"President Harding's message and the new Smoot Bill on tariff have added to no small extent to the comfortable feeling which the linen trade had experienced of late. There is little doubt that to all intents and purposes the much complained of American valuation plan will be changed to such an extent that it would do much less harm than in its original form. It must be considered that there is no trade in the textile and garment lines in America where importations form such a large bulk of the business as in linens, hence the legitimate interest and fear of the American linen trade in any adverse tariff legislation.

AN ELASTIC TARIFF.

"The elastic nature of the tariff, provided it is worked intelligently, is also welcomed by the trade in general. Importers of Irish and Scottish linens are especially commending the point in Mr. Harding's speech where he recommends authorisation to add an equalisation duty up to 50 per cent. of the value of the article in the case of imports from a country whose currency has depreciated more than 5 per cent. This, in their opinion, would provide safety from Central Europe with its cheap labour making possible competition at lower prices than can be met.

"The Smoot amendment to the Fordney Tariff Bill provides the fixing of *ad valorem* rates in the bill on the present foreign invoice basis. Practically all the *ad valorem* duties of the original Fordney Tariff Bill will have to be rewritten as the result of the new developments. The bill will also have to go back to the House of Representatives. Both the rewriting and the fight in the two houses will take time, and there is no doubt that after passing the tariff the legislators will give a reasonable amount of time to business before it becomes operative. In other words, it looks as if the linen trade would have a breathing spell of many months.

STEADY BUSINESS WANTED.

"The best thing that the trade seems to be wishing for is not a sudden boom in linens but a steady gradual improvement, even a condition with stationary values being preferred by many to a sudden outburst in buying. Such a rush of business would create a considerable disturbance and would overthrow values and prices when practically everybody is unanimous in the belief that increase in prices, especially if it should be of a marked character, would injure business for months to come.

"Under the effect of news regarding the indefinite shelving of the American valuation plan wholesalers have been feeling much more comfortable. They also report good shipments, especially from Ireland and Scotland. Regarding shipments from Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, while many importers have claimed in the past the greatest difficulties this was done, according to the opinion of other importers, to throw competition off the scent. It remains a fact that a great deal of German and Bohemian goods have reached this country lately and were placed on the shelves of both wholesalers and retailers."

LABOUR LEADER DEAD.

The death has occurred in Liverpool Royal Infirmary of Patrick Kean, a well-known Labour leader, and one of the "Big Five" of the Transport Workers' Federation. He started as a coal heaver.

ISLANDS THAT MOVE.

NATURE'S MYSTERIES.

The Aleutian Islands, a chain of isles which extends westward from the American peninsula of Alaska, contain many volcanic peaks—some of them from 4,000 to 8,000 feet high—and in recent years they have been the scene of some of nature's strangest pranks. Some of the stories that have been told seem almost incredible, but their accuracy is vouched for by the Surveying Department of the American Government.

During the last 150 years many expeditions have visited the islands, but their reports have varied widely. One explorer has described an island that another could not find; another has found a peak which all his predecessors missed; a third has reported that he could see only 149 islands, as against another party's 150. The truth is that all the reports have been correct. Away in the remote region off the western extremity of Alaska, Nature has assumed the *rôle* of a quick-change artist, and gives what may be described as a geographical vaudeville entertainment.

A NEW ISLAND.

About ten years ago a new island was reported among the Bogoslof group. It rose suddenly through seventy fathoms of water and far above it, and its rise was accompanied by an earthquake that shook Unalaska and Dutch Harbour.

Another remarkable event occurred in 1907. It is recalled in the New Year number of the *New York Herald*. On July 4 of that year officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch made a survey of a mountain, then smoking and fuming as though from its exertion in rising volcanically from the sea among the Aleutian Islands. It was reported in the survey that the peak was 2,000 feet through its base and 495 feet high.

One of the surveying party, it is said, wanted the mountain to be named "Independence Mountain," in honour of the day the survey was made, but it was christened "McCulloch Peak." A little more than three months later the McCulloch again visited the place, and found that the peak of the same name had totally disappeared.

These startling changes, it is believed, have been caused by the action of the Bogoslof volcano. This volcano was discovered by a Russian Admiral, whose name it bears, in 1790, and it then constituted a single island, now called Castle Island.

One more instance of Nature's tricks must suffice. During the winter of 1905-1906 a new peak appeared in the middle of the Bogoslof group. When this peak developed it formed connection with Fire Island, and left a passage between it and Castle Rock, in which the least depth of water was five fathoms. This peak was surveyed by officers of the revenue cutter Perry in June, 1906, and was named Perry Peak.

The mysterious island surveyed on July 4, 1907, by the McCulloch's officers was then giving forth sulphurous fumes, showing its recent volcanic origin.

This peak had absorbed in its uplift about half of Perry Peak and had filled in the space to Castle Rock, thus making practically one island of the group. It is thought that this peak exploded on September 1, 1907, as at 5 o'clock p.m. a dense black cloud passed over Unalaska Island, covering the land with ashes.

The Aleutian Islands form an insular continuation of the Alaska Peninsula towards the Asiatic Peninsula of Kamchatka, and it is conjectured that some, if not all of them—they are divided into five groups—have been thrown up by a deep sea volcano. Surveys made by the United States Revenue cutters show that they must have come from a great depth: the thousand-fathom curve is less than four miles away to the North-West.

The islands abound in springs, and some of them are overrun with foxes, dogs, and reindeer. There are about 2,000 inhabitants, of mixed descent, from the aboriginal Eskimos and Russian settlers, and they live by hunting and fishing.

Japan also provides a curious illustration of Nature's strange ways.

At Yamagata there is a small lake called the Lake of the Floating Islands, which is said to contain as many as sixty islands that change their position constantly. The islands, which move first one way and then the other, start from masses of vegetable *débris* that are carried to the surface by bubbles of gas; reeds soon grow on these masses in such quantity that they sometimes become top-heavy and overturn. In that case the reeds grow on the newly-exposed side, until the islands have become so deep and wide that they will no longer turn over.

Professor Kusakabe, of the Tohoku Imperial University, has investigated the mysterious movements of these floating islands. By placing wooden floats in the lake to show the situation and direction of the various currents, he found that the combined action of currents of air and water is what makes the islands move.

SEQUEL TO FIRE.

STOLEN WHISKEY CHARGE.

Three men, one of whom is a publican named James Flynn, 1 and 3 Great George's street, Belfast, have been arrested in connection with the theft of 84 quarts of whiskey from Messrs. J. and J. McConnell, Limited, Dunbar street, Belfast.

When they were brought before the magistrate, Detective-Sergeant Rowland said that he entered Flynn's premises on Monday night, and found the shop full of smoke. A number of broken boxes and a quantity of straw mats used for protecting bottles were burning. The police extinguished the fire and saved some half-burned pieces of boards and straw mats used for bottles. Witness and other police searched the premises, and in a store found a quantity of broken bottles. Witness also saw two quart bottles of whiskey with McConnell's labels affixed, and arrested Flynn, who made a statement. The other men were arrested in their homes, and also made statements, which were reserved.

Mr. P. J. Magee, solicitor, for Flynn, asked for bail, which was fixed at £200.

All the prisoners were remanded for a week.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Cattle to-day made up to 10½d. per lb; lambs 1/3; small Scotch sheep 1/1. Prices for dairy cows ranged between £20 and £30 sterling. There were 786 cattle and 3,838 sheep on offer.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—Small holiday market; 261 cattle, 1,000 sheep, and 1,600 pigs. First quality cattle, 13/6; others, 11/- to 12/-; pigs, 13/- to 14/-; bacon, 10/6; sows, 10/-, all per stone; hoggs, 1/- to 1/3; young sheep, 1/- to 1/3; ewes, 9d. to 1/-; young porkers, 1/3 to 1/4, all per lb.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Thirty-nine North Sea, one Faroe trawler, and two liners landed a poor supply; demand good. Plaice, 24/-; cod, 15/- to 10/-; skate, 10/6 to 13/-; small haddocks, 10/6; kit, 13/-; gibbed, 17/-; dabs, 17/- to 19/-; codlings, 10/- to 12/-; whitings, 9/6; ling, 7/- to 9/- per stone; soles, 1/8; turbot and brill, 1/7 per lb.

PRODUCE.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market opened quiet, with prices rather easier.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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WOODLAWN, COUNTY GALWAY.

DISPERSAL SALE

OF THE ENTIRE LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, HAY and CATTLE SHEDS, GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, HAY, OATS, MANGOLDS, TURNIPS, CONTENTS OF GARDENS and GREENHOUSES, &c.; ALSO THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and INDOOR EFFECTS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from RIGHT HON. LORD ASHTOWN, who is leaving Ireland, TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT

WOODLAWN (BESIDE WOODLAWN RAILWAY STATION M.G.W.R.), ON TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 3, 1922, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING EACH DAY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT, THE FOLLOWING:

LIVE STOCK.—20 Cows, in calf; 4 Pure-bred Hereford Heifers, in calf; 3 Hereford Cows, with calves at foot; 10 Cows, each suckling 2 calves; 2 Pure-bred Hereford Cows, with bull calves at foot; 3 Pure-bred Hereford Heifers. (NOTE.—All the In-calf Cows and Heifers are in calf to, and the calves at foot are by, Pure-bred Hereford Bulls.)

35 Yearlings, Hereford and Shorthorn cross; 1 Pedigree Hereford Bull, 1½ years; 1 Pure-bred yearling Hereford Bull, 1 aged Hereford Bull, 2 Half-bred Hereford Bull Calves.

63 Half-bred Hogget Ewes (Border Leicester and Imported Cheviot cross), in lamb to Pure-bred Oxford Down Ram; 15 do. Ewe Lambs; 3 Imported Cheviot Ewes, in lamb to Border Leicester Ram; 2 Oxford Down Rams, 3 Border Leicester Rams.

9 Farm Mares and Geldings, 4 years and upwards; and 2 1½ and 2½-year-olds; Brown Cob Mare, 15 h.h., 7 years; Grey Pony, 7 years.

VEHICLES.—10 Tumbling Carts, 3 Box Carts, 1 Timber Dray, 2 Common Carts, Water Cart, Cattle Float, a large assortment of Cart Creels, 4-wheel (Shooting) Dog Cart, Dog Cart, 3 Side-Cars, Inside Trap (cob-size), Station 'Bus, Landau, Brougham, 2 Brakes, Pony Trap.

HARNESS and STABLE UTENSILS.—Set Single Driving Harness, Set of Pony Harness, 3 Sets Double Harness, Brass Pole Chains, a variety of odd Harness, 1 Side Saddle, 1 Gentleman's Saddle, 1 Child's Saddle, Riding and Driving Bits, 6 Bridles, Double and Snaffle, Saddle Horse, Wheel Clipper, Horse Clothing, several Sets of Cart Harness, quantity of Breaking Tackle, &c.

FARM IMPLEMENTS and SUNDRIES.—Massey Harris Reaper and Binder, Winnowing Machine, 5 Mowing Machines, 6 Ploughs, 2 Hay Bogies, 2 Manure Distributors, 2 Seed Sowers (1 broadcast), 2 Zig-Zag Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, Tumbling Rake, Hay Kisker, 2 Grubbers, Iron Roller, Power Turf Breaker, 2 Power Chaff Cutters, 1 do. Turnip Pulper, 2 Hand Turnip Pulpers, Power Oats Bruiser.

Very large and varied assortment of new and in-use Farm Requisites, including Plough and Machine Parts, Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Pickaxes and Pickaxe Heads, spare Handles, about half a ton of Nails, Bench Vices, Portable Forge.

Large quantity of Wire Netting and Fencing Wire Posts and Strainers, Sheep and Cattle Feeding Troughs, Field Hay Racks, 40 heavy Silo Press Strainers.

Hundreds of yards of Galvanised Water Piping, with water-taps attached; 5-cwt. Avery Sack Scales, Water Barrels, 2 Chain Blocks, several Handcarts and Wheelbarrows, Galvanised Iron Tanks, Food Boilers, Sheep Dipping Tub, Grind Stones, &c.

TIMBER, IRON, and SUNDRIES.—100 Larch Sheep Hurdles, Timber of Cattle Pens, Iron Sheep Hurdles, Iron Field Gates, Doors of Cattle Sheds (which are being taken down), large quantity of Galvanised Iron Roofing, Eave Gutters and Down Pipes, Skylights, Window Frames and Sashes; quantity of Native Timber, Ash and Oak, sawn and unsawn; Oak Wheel Spokes; 10 Sticks of Seasoned Larch, 16ft. x 9in. to 14in. at point; Pitch Pine Scantling, Moulding, &c.; large quantity of Scrap Iron.

HAY and CATTLE SHEDS.—2 Galvanised Iron Hay Barns, by Thompson, Wexford, each 100ft. x 21ft.; 1 Double do., 100ft. x 42ft.; 2 Double Cattle Sheds, each 72ft. x 45ft., with sliding gates.

HAY, OATS, CROPS, &c.—About 50 tons Rye Grass and Upland Hay, about 30 tons Oats in sheaf, 100 tons Mangolds, 5 acres Turnips.

GARDEN.—About 3,000 Plants in pots, in great variety, including Kentia and other Palms, Arum Lilies, Border and Perpetual Carnations, Begonias, &c.; a large assortment of Garden Tools and Requisites, Lawn Mowers (hand and pony), Garden Frames and Sashes, Iron and Porcelain Rollers, a quantity of Glass.

CATALOGUE, which contains full particulars as to deliveries, &c., and which alone admits to View and Sale, price 2/- each, may be had from the Auctioneers on and after TO-MORROW, December 29th.

FURNITURE and INDOOR EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, AND FOLLOWING DAYS. (See Separate Poster.)

Arrangements have been made to serve light refreshments at moderate prices.

VIEW DAY, MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 2nd.

THE ENTIRE WOODLAWN STUD OF HACKNEYS WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED ABOUT THE END OF JANUARY.

JOYCE, MACKIE, & CO.,

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WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1922.
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ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

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JAMES ALLEN and SON have received instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1922, the following Antique and Modern Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—

Antique Mahogany Bureau, Enclosed Queen Anne Sideboard, 6 Queen Anne Chairs and 2 Carvers to match; 5-foot Mahogany Dining Table, Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Mother of Pearl Pedestal Plant Stand, French Inlaid Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch, Spring and Hair stuffed, richly upholstered; 2 Easy Divan Chairs, Round Mahogany Table, Ebonised Music Stand, Mahogany 3-Tier Dumbwaiter, Mahogany Fender Seat, Table Piano, Six-piece Drawingroom Suite, in hair-cloth; Gramophone and Records, Singer Foot Sewing Machine, Rosewood Angle, Occasional, Wicker, and Bentwood Chairs; Axminster and Brussels Drawingroom and Diningroom Carpets, Linoleum; large Oilpaintings, Pictures, Books, Brass Curbs and Sets of Fireirons, Coal Vases, Black Marble Clock, 2 Bronze Figures, Brass Kettle and Stand, Austrian and Oriental Vases, Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt Overmantels, Mirrors, Floor Lamp Stand, Electric Stove, Gas Fittings, Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, Oak Hall Seat, Crocodile and Turtle Shells, 25½ Yards of Axminster Stair Carpeting and Rods, Gaselier, Mats, etc.

The Bedroom Furniture consists of:—Five-piece Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, 2 5ft. Walnut Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in. Brass Rail Bed, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows and Bedding, Linen, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Presses, Toilet Glasses, Sets of Toilet Ware, Towel Rails, Bamboo Lacquer Table, Bamboo Flower Pot Stand, Window Poles and Curtains; Blinds, etc.

The usual Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, Mangle, Gas Oven; about 1½ tons of best Coal, Lawn Mower, Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles; Garden Tools, Step Ladder, etc.

On View Tuesday, 3rd January, from 10 to 4 p.m. Admission charge of 1/- to View and Sale, to avoid overcrowding. Sale at 11.30 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Commission. House to be Sold. Full particulars from

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WE have received instructions from the Executor of the late Francis William Leland, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, in the Salerooms, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1922, at One o'clock, all that and those, that Part of the Lands of Littlegrange, containing 36a. 2r. Irish measure, and also Part of the Lands of Littlegrange, containing 52a. 1r. 20p., Irish, equivalent in all to 143a. 3r. 35p., statute measure, or thereabouts, situated in the Barony of Ferrard and County of Louth, held under Fee Farm Grant, at the annual rent of £107 7/11. Also other part of the said Lands of Littlegrange, containing 24a. 1r. 7p., statute measure, held under a Judicial Tenancy, at the yearly rent of £23 5/-. Total Poor Law Valuation £193. One statute acre of the said Lands was acquired by the County Council for labourers' plots, and the rent and acreage have been varied accordingly.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ELLEN CAVANAGH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 34, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees, etc.," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any Debts, Claims, or Demands against the Estate of Ellen Cavanagh, late of 72 Eccles street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster (who died on the 17th day of August, 1921, and whose Will was proved by Eleanor Haran and Frank Fottrell, the Executors therein named, in His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 18th day of November, 1921, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their Debts, Claims, or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 2nd day of January, 1922. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Debts, Claims, and Demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose Debt, Claim, or Demand they shall not then have had Notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1921.

GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, 46 Fleet street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in an action.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs.
THE MUNSTER MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED, Defendants (1921, No. 402).

All persons claiming to be holders of Debentures issued by the Defendant Company, other than the Plaintiffs, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Powell, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 11th day of January, 1922, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every claimant holding any such Debenture is to produce the same before the said Right Honorable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 19th day of January, 1922, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1921.

A. T. BARBER, Assistant Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM MORROGH, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of EMILY DWYER, formerly of Nos. 1 and 4 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, Kingstown, and Nos. 7 and 10 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown, and 35 Strand road, Sandymount, but late of Greenfield, Glenageary, Kingstown, all in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of February, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of December, 1921, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Frederick Law Dwyer, of Ross's Hotel, Kingstown, and Anna Finch, of Littleton House, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Widow, the surviving Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom, and the late Henry Alfred Cordner, Probate of the said Will and one Codicil thereto was granted on the 31st day of March, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby also given that on the said 31st day of December, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1921.

S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 36 Merrion square, Dublin.

ARDSTRAW, CO. TYRONE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF GENTLEMAN'S

RESIDENCE AND FARM.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received from Mrs. FIFE-YOUNG, to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, On WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1922, At TWO o'clock p.m.

All that FARM OF LAND and RESIDENCE, situate at ARDSTRAW, in the County of Tyrone, containing 72a. 2r. 26p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, held in Fee-simple, subject as to 38a. 1r. 35p. thereof to the Half-yearly Land Purchase Instalment of £10 8/5, and as to 34a. 0r. 31p., the remainder thereof, to the Half-yearly Land Purchase Instalment of £5 3/7, both payable to the Irish Land Commission.

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The Farm is all Arable, with a plentiful supply of Water, and intersected by County roads. It is laid out in conveniently-sized Fields, enclosed by good Fences with Iron Gates, and is in a high state of Cultivation. The Dwelling-house is a modern and commodious one, consisting of Entrance Hall, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Scullery and Pantries; 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom (h. and c.), Lavatory, and Servants' quarters, and is lighted throughout with Acetylene Gas. There is a Garden, well stocked with Fruit Trees, and also a Conservatory. The Lawn is nicely laid out with Flowers and Ornamental Shrubs, and there is also a nicely-sheltered Tennis Court. The Office-houses, which form a square, are principally Two-storied and Slated, and consist of Barn, 100 feet long, with Threshing-Mill and Fans attached, driven by an Eight Horse-Power Oil Engine. Underneath are a Byre for 15 Cows, Loose Box, and Engine Room, Stabling for 7 Horses (with Hay Loft overhead), Dairy, Motor House, House for Gas Plant, and a number of other Houses, all in good repair. The Dwelling-house and Yard are well supplied with Spring Water, which has been piped from a distance, at considerable expense.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SARAH TERRINGTON, late of Anchor Lodge, Islington avenue, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Sarah Terrington, deceased, who died on the 13th day of October, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of January next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for John Edmund Webb, of 12 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 25th day of November, 1921, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1921.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SAMUEL RICHARD WHYTE, late of Dunowen, Oldcastle, in the County of Cavan, Farmer and Justice of the Peace, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of above-named deceased are hereby required to furnish, not later than the 12th day of January, 1922, particulars of their claims or demands in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the deceased's Will, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Cavan District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 30th day of November, 1921.

And further take notice that after said 12th day of January, 1922, the Executors will proceed to distribute the deceased's assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1921.

WM. JOHN FEGAN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 15 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; and Cavan.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of JOHN BOYD DUNLOP, late of Leighton, Ailesbury road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named John Boyd Dunlop—who died on the 23rd day of October, 1921—are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 7th day of December, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland (King's Bench Division, Probate).

And Notice is hereby given that after the 12th day of January, 1922, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1921.

MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SARAH ARMSTRONG.

FRANK ROBERT WEST, Deceased; Plaintiff;
FREDERICK MALCOLM WEST, Defendant;

the Creditors of the said Jane Sarah Armstrong, late of No. 6 Royal Marine road, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, who died in or about the month of May, 1921, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1922, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Fred. Sutton and Co., of 52 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for Frank Robert West, the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 8th day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1921.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of FRANCES LYNCH, late of No. 1 Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above, who died on the 8th of March, 1921, are required to furnish particulars thereof, on or before the 1st of January, 1922, to the undersigned Solicitor for James Henry Rollins, of 13 Hatch street, Dublin, and Richard Beamish Fair, of Rosetta House, Belfast, the Executors named in her Will, to whom Probate was granted on the 21st November, 1921, and who will proceed to distribute the assets after the said 1st day of January next, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1921.

ALEX. W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SIR JAMES JOHN DIGGES LA TOUCHE, late of 53 Raglan road, in the County of Dublin, Knight Commander of the Star of India, Deceased.

Take Notice that pursuant the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Sir James John Diggs La Touche, deceased, who died on the 5th day of October, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of February, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Julia Lady Digges La Touche, of 53 Raglan road, aforesaid Widow, the sole Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was granted on the 16th day of November, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1921.

T. T. L. OVEREND AND CO., Solicitors for the said Executrix, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE H. JOHNSTONE, late of New Eden, Glenties, Co. Donegal, Retired Major, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at New Eden, aforesaid, on the 28th day of August, 1920, are required to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1922, after which date the Executors will proceed to administer his estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1921.

JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 Parnell square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of ANNIE JANE ELIZA RICHMOND HEAD, late of No. 2 Clarinda Park East, Kingstown, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 24th day of November, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted at Dublin on the 15th day of December, 1921.

And Notice is hereby further given that the assets of said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 31st day of January, 1922, having regard only to claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1921.

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